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ATTEMPT MADE TO DEFRAUD STATE ON BILL ONCE PAID

Legislative Auditing Committee Discovers Warrant for \$7822 on Road Fund Was Presented Twice.

WARRANT CLERK THWARTED EFFORT

Committee May Recommend Investigation of Warrant Jackets in Auditor's Office for a Number of Years.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Jan. 2.—An unsuccessful attempt to collect \$7822 from the State road fund on an account which had been paid more than 19 months previously, has been discovered by the legislative auditing committee of which State Senator Bennett of Buffalo is chairman. The committee held several hearings on the matter, questioning a number of employees of the State Auditor's and State Treasurer's offices, but failed to fix responsibility for the effort, which was thwarted by Fred Gower, warrant clerk in the auditor's office.

Bennett said today that his committee was considering a proposal to recommend to the State Legislature that it conduct a detailed examination of all of the warrant jackets now on file in the State Auditor's office for a number of years back to determine whether other similar attempts may have succeeded in the past.

Employees Deny Knowledge.
Employees of the Auditor's office, the Treasurer's office and the State Highway Department, who could have had any knowledge of such a transaction and who could be seen, all yesterday denied they had any knowledge of the occurrence. Roy Curtis of Hartsville, who was window clerk in the Treasurer's office, resigned last week and went home to take a position in a bank, according to Treasurer Thompson, hence Curtis could not be seen. Thompson said that Curtis had contemplated resigning for some time, because of an impending change in the bank in question in which his family is interested financially.

The facts about the transaction, as narrated by Bennett and as substantially borne out by the others, are as follows:
On Nov. 9, 1920, the State Highway Department sent to the Auditor's office a requisition for the issuance of a warrant payable to Trueson, Healy & Keller of Cape Girardeau, a road contracting firm, in payment for work done on a concrete road in Southeast Missouri. That warrant was issued and the firm obtained its money, the requisition and bill supposedly being filed away in a cardboard jacket, marked paid on the outside, in the files of the Auditor's office.

Same Bill Appears.
On Nov. 21 last, 19 months later, there appeared in the Treasurer's office the same requisition and bill, in a new jacket, whereon a draft on the Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, payable to the Cape Girardeau firm, was issued. The jacket and its contents were found in a pile on his desk by Gower when he returned from lunch that day, as his duty is to enter a record of warrants before the payments on them go out to creditors of the State. Opening this particular jacket, he recalled, or thought he did, that the account had been paid. He rushed to the Treasurer's office at once and recalled the warrant and instructed Curtis that no draft be issued upon it.

The draft already had been issued, however, but never was cashed. Gower then reported the matter to Chief Clerk William Kruse of the Auditor's office. Both Gower and Kruse said today that they had no idea who prepared the new jacket for the House, Healy & Keller account, nor who sent it to the Treasurer's office. Bennett said that Roy Curtis, in testifying before the auditing committee, had not recalled that fact either, as it was in a very busy period right after the second session of the Legislature in 1921, and large numbers of accounts were being handled daily.

Spent Accident Theory.
Kruse said that the account may have gone to the Treasurer's office accidentally, as the contents of the old jacket might have fallen out on a desk while after examination by some one who wanted information from it, and picked up, unjacketed.

KILLED IN 8-STORY FALL FROM MERCHANTS-LACLEDE ROOF

Fred M. Levy, Contractor, Inspecting Structure at 1:30 P. M., Loses Balance When Peering Over Edge.

Fred M. Levy, a general contractor, of 4822 Leduc street, was killed in a fall from the roof of the eight-story Merchants-Laclede Building, southwest corner of Fourth and Olive streets, at 1:30 p. m. today.

Levy, who was about 50 years old, was inspecting the roof preliminary to estimating the cost of some proposed repair work. Walter Smith, an employee of Levy, was with him.

There was a 25-mile wind blowing, and as Levy peered over the edge at the western end of the roof, he lost his balance and fell into the alley.

Smith informed the police that as Levy lost his balance he called out: "Catch me, Walter."

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Gentles
& MORGAN ST. EAGLE STAMPS
6-15c Baby Pants
Of new fresh sanitary rubber. 15c value.
(Second Floor.)
6 for 50c
Graphophone Records
Double Disc Graphophone records: play on Victor, Columbia and Brunswick machines.
5 for 50c
75c Window Shades
Opaque cloth; regular size; light and dark colors; some have slight defects.
For 50c
"Bertha Collars"
Dainty, fine cream or white, wide neck, with rows of Val lace or pleatings, so popular to wear with the round-neck dresses. Extra special.
50c
2-40c Slips
40c extra heavy pillowcases, made right way of the goods, of round thread stitching; limit 4 to a buyer, at 50c
A Sale of DRESSES
3 Yards, 25c Cheviots
Heavy quality 28-inch Cheviots, in various striped and checked patterns, in gray and blue grounds; special for men's shirts.
3 Yards for 50c
69c Skirtings
Tartan, Prunella, Sabaline, Twilled Skirtings, with attractive contrasting stripes for pleated skirts. Extra special.
A YARD, 50c
\$5.00 FUR TRIMMED COATS \$9.98
ular and extra size women have accounted to (fill) many a wardrobe. These are made of the best quality materials and are simply beautiful.

STIX. BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

The White Sales Are Now in Progress

Planned on the Most Extensive Scale, They Provide Selections and Values of Greatest Interest

Wednesday Economy Day

A PAGE of items not published here offers unusual buying opportunities all over the store.

The White Sale of CORSETS



CONTINUES to offer values of appreciable worth in Corsets of standard makes. In these excellent Corsets, the woman of very mature lines can be fitted to her entire satisfaction.

Reducing Corsets At \$3.25

Well boned Rengo Belt and R. & G. Corsets of splendid materials are very special at this price. The Rengo Belt models have back lacing and elastic at waistline. The R. & G. front-lace styles are designed with low bust and long skirt with graduated front steel. Sizes 25 to 44.

La Vida and Frolaset Corsets At \$3.95

Handsome pink brocades are the materials of these popular La Vida Corsets offered at this price in various styles. Topless, low or medium bust, some with elastic section in skirt.

Frolaset Corsets fashioned of pink brocade in models for every type figure offer splendid values. These are available in sizes 22 to 34. (Second Floor.)

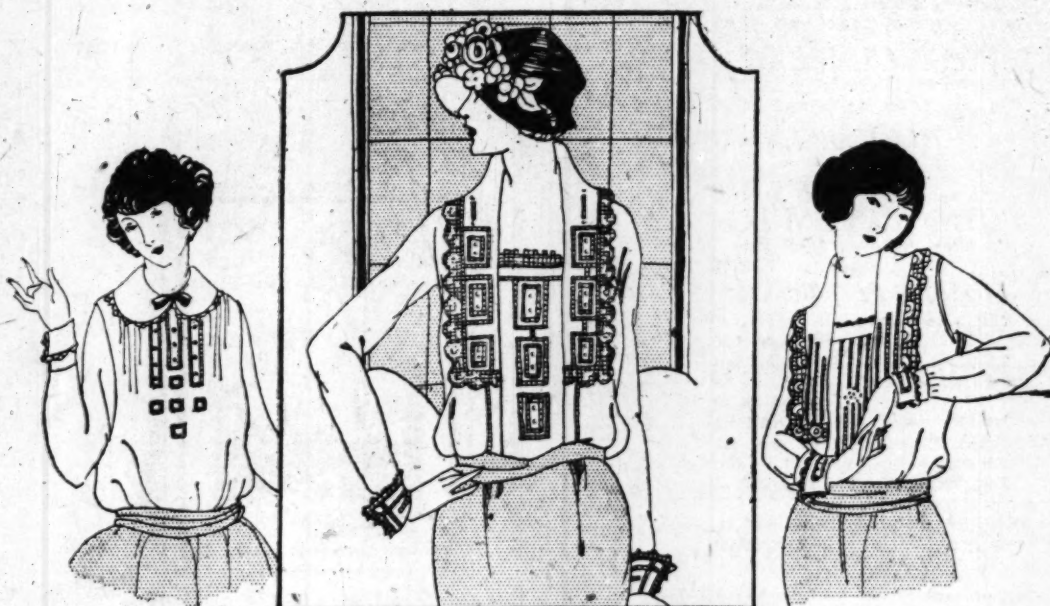
A Sale of DRESSES

Offering High-Priced Groups Of Very Handsome Costumes

Reduced to \$29.75

OPPORTUNELY presented at the height of the season of social activities, to provide space for new merchandise, we offer astounding values in sumptuous dinner, afternoon and dance frocks, otherwise impossible.

The showing of very handsome Gowns of chiffon, Canton crepe, Georgette, taffeta, Poiret twill and taska, affords remarkable savings. Sizes for women. (Third Floor.)



BLOUSES AT \$5

A White Sale Feature

INCLUDED is every favored style of the season in Blouses beautifully fashioned. Offered in every size, they present values scarcely possible to duplicate.

For the tailored woman, the showing of distinctive Blouses of English broadcloth, with high or low collars, is one of greatest interest.

Elaborate voile and batiste Blouses with Peter Pan or Tuxedo collars are heavily trimmed with real Irish and filet laces.

Also smart high-neck Blouses, made of sheer batiste trimmed with dainty laces show elaborate hand-drawn work. In fact, every Blouse in the showing is an unusual value. (Third Floor.)

WHITE FABRICS

At Special Sale Prices

VERY noteworthy are these values, indicative of generous selection tomorrow, of materials difficult to obtain later at these prices.

Checked Dimity, 50c Yard
Beautiful sheer quality checked Dimity, mercerized, 32 inches wide.

Linen Shirting, 89c Yard
Excellent quality white linen Shirting, closely woven and warranted all linen. An exceptional value. 38 inches wide.

Lingerie Cloth, 69c Yard
Has a beautiful satin-like finish which is permanent. Plain and shadow stripe. Very desirable for fine lingerie, shirts, children's dresses, etc. 36 inches wide.

Burton's Irish Poplin, 50c and 69c Yard
The most popular of all white Poplins. Made of fine cotton, nicely mercerized, and used for waists, dresses, nurses' uniforms, etc. Laundered perfectly. 27 and 36 inches wide.

White Voile at 39c Yard
Fine White Voile, yard wide, a quality used for waists, dresses and curtains.

Fine Longcloth, 15c Yard
Very soft finish for women's and children's undergarments. 36 inches wide. Made of good quality snow-white cotton.

Embroidered Flannel At 75c Yard
Extra quality soft-finish wool-mixed flannel, embroidered with silk in attractive borders with scalloped or hemstitched edge. For baby undergarments.

Lace Voile at 59c Yard
This popular white fabric is shown in a variety of pretty all-over patterns. 38 inches wide and specially priced.

Handkerchief Linen At 95c Yard
Beautiful white Handkerchief Linen, very specially priced. In weights for women's handkerchiefs. The threads are easily drawn and the material is 36 inches wide.

Embroidery Linen At 95c Yard
We offer a limited quantity of this very desirable Irish Embroidery Linen in the 45-inch width. Specially priced.

White and Flesh Mull Checks at 39c Yard
Fine quality mercerized finish, shown in several size checks. Very desirable for undergarments and children's wear, waists, dresses, etc. 36 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

Blankets and Comforts

Splendid Quality and Value

DURING these cold nights and mornings of treacherous temperature, the need of plentifully supplied warm coverings becomes a necessity. These offer such excellent values as to suggest the advisability of immediate purchases.

Wool Plaid Blankets At \$8.95 Pair
Extra fine quality lamb's wool Blankets, size 70x80 inches. They may be had in several different colored plaid combinations.

Wool Blankets At \$10.95 Pair
Lamb's wool plaid Blankets, size 70x80 inches. Good heavy weight and are neatly bound. Various plaids to select from.

Plaid Blankets At \$3.95 Pair
Good heavy weight, soft-finish plaid Blankets, size 66x80 inches. Each pair is neatly bound.

Plaid Blankets At \$4.95 Pair
Soft-finish Blankets, in several colored plaids, good weight and warm. Measure 68x80 inches.

Gotham Sheets
These Sheets are of the best wearing quality. We offer this well-known brand at the following special prices:

Size 72x90 inches at \$1.55 each
Size 81x90 inches at \$1.75 each

Wool-Mixed Blankets At \$6.95 Pair
These Blankets contain a large percentage of lamb's wool. They are very fluffy and of soft finish. Come in several colored plaids and measure 66x80 inches, for full-size beds.

Marseilles Bed Sets
Set consists of one scalloped spread and bolster to match for full-size beds. In this sale are over 400 Bed Sets in this sale at the following prices:

Lot 1 at \$5.90 set
Lot 2 at \$6.90 set
Lot 3 at \$7.90 set
Lot 4 at \$8.90 set
Lot 5 at \$10.90 set

Marseilles Bedspreads At \$3.95 Each
Satin Marseilles Bed Spreads, size 66x94 inches. Each Spread is neatly hemmed and is shown in several raised designs.

Crochet Spreads
Over 400 Spreads in the lot. There are Spreads for full and 1/2 size beds and are offered at the following special prices:
Size 66x90 inches, \$1.95 each
Size 80x90 inches, \$2.50 each
Size 84x94 inches, \$2.95 each

Scalloped Pillowcases At \$2.25 Pair
Wamsutta Percal Pillowcases, size 42x28 inches. They are extra fine and very soft finished. Each pair neatly boxed.

Cotton-Filled Comforts At \$3.95 Each
Good heavy-weight Comforts covered with a good grade satteen top, solid colored borders and solid colored backs.

Sateen Comforts At \$5.90 Each
Solid colored Sateen Comforts in Copen and old rose, filled with wool and cotton. The Comforts are large enough for any full-size bed.

Beacon Bathrobe Blankets at \$3.50 Set
Set consists of one bathrobe blanket, size 72x90 inches, also frog, cord and tassels to match. There is a large assortment of beautiful color combinations.

Crib Blankets at 75c Each
Beacon Crib Blankets, size 30x40 inches. Come in pink and blue nursery designs. (Second Floor.)

PHILIPPINE LINGERIE

Two Special Sale Groups

\$1.85 and \$2.45

NIGHTGOWNS and Envelope Chemise of nainsook are daintily hand-embroidered, hand-scalloped and elaborated with eyelets ribbon drawn. These are very unusual values at the prices.

Domestic Lingerie

Hundreds of New Garments

69c \$1.00 \$1.50

Nainsook and batiste fashion the fine domestic Lingerie trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbon. Some have touches of hand-embroidery.



Lingerie Items of Unusual Interest

Nightgowns of cambric, high neck, long sleeves, yoke of embroidery, insertion and tucks. Embroidery ruffle at neck and sleeves. Come in extra and regular sizes. Petticoats of cambric, double panel back and front. Scalloped bottom.

Princess Slips of lingette, camisole top, double to hip. They come in white only. Envelope Chemise of tub silk; flesh only. Wide band of lace and ribbon trimmed. (Second Floor.)

A Dominating Sale of LINENS

THE precedent established in our value-giving Linen events, will be admirably sustained and surpassed tomorrow in the second day of our great White Sale.

Extraordinary are the values that prevail throughout our Linen Section—specially enlarged for the occasion, and the part of wisdom is to share in the economy opportunities presented.

Madeira Doilies At 69c Dozen

Hand scalloped are these Madeira Doilies of fine quality linen. Measure 4 inches round.

Madeira Cloths

Special purchase of three of the largest importers of fine Madeira Linens. Each Cloth is made of fine linen, hand scalloped with beautiful hand embroidered eyelets, combined with hand embroidered solid work.

45 inches round, \$6.95 each
54 inches round, \$7.55 each
63 inches round, \$9.50 each

Madeira Boudoir Cases At \$2.45 Each

Hand scalloped with hand embroidered eyelet work. Made of fine Irish linen, these Madeira Boudoir Cases are exceptional values.

Madeira Tray Cloths

Over 6000 pieces in this lot offered at following low prices. Each made of pure linen, hand scalloped and with elaborate hand embroidery work.

68x18, oblong, 39c each
108x15, oblong, 59c each
128x18, oblong, 85c each
142x20, oblong, 95c each
162x24, oblong, \$1.25 each

Madeira Scarfs Of Excellent Linen

Hand embroidered and each made of fine quality linen, scalloped and hand eyelet embroidery work.

19x36 inches, \$3.50
19x45 inches, \$4.50
19x54 inches, \$5.50

Madeira Centerpieces At \$4.95 and \$2.45

Beautifully hand scalloped with elaborate hand eyelet embroidery work. Made of extra quality Irish linen and are 27 inches round.

20x36 inches, \$4.95 each
20x45 inches, \$6.50 each
20x54 inches, \$7.95 each
20x72 inches, \$9.95 each
(Second Floor.)

Madeira Batiste Bedspreads At \$13.95 and \$16.95

Of fine quality batiste woven tape borders, hand scalloped edge and have hand eyelet embroidery work. 72x90-inch, for three-quarter size bed, \$13.95. 90x108-inch, for full-size bed, \$16.95.

Madeira Pillowcases At \$5.95 Pair

Hand embroidered Madeira Pillowcases, hand scalloped and hand eyelet embroidery work.

1400 Madeira Towels At \$1.49 Each

Made of good quality bleached buck, nicely hemstitched and elaborate with hand embroidery work. Size 30x36 inches.

Madeira Card Cloths \$7.95, \$5.95 and \$4.95

These Card Cloths are made of extra quality linen, beautifully hand scalloped and with hand eyelet work, combined with hand embroidery work. Measure 36x36 inches.

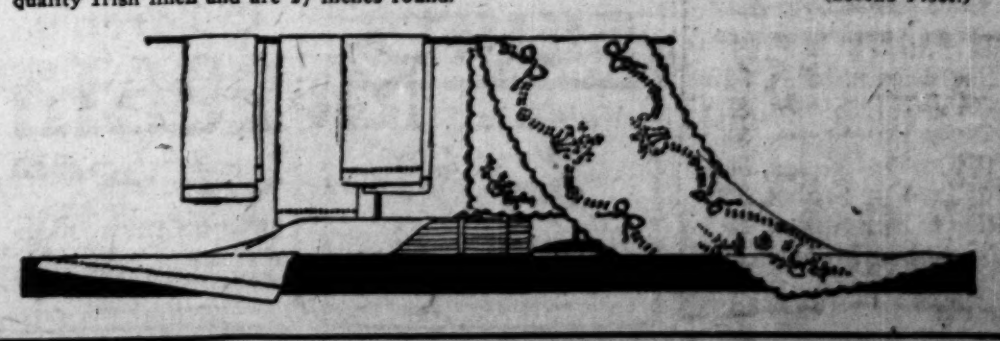
Madeira Dinner Cloths At \$37.50 and \$32.50

Elaborate hand eyelet work, combined with solid hand embroidery. Beautifully hand scalloped, measure 72x108 inches.

Madeira Scarfs

One of the leading importers of Madeira linens has contributed his entire surplus stock of hand embroidered Madeira Scarfs. Of finest linen and have perfect hand scalloped and elaborate hand embroidery work combined with hand embroidered solid work.

20x36 inches, \$4.95 each
20x45 inches, \$6.50 each
20x54 inches, \$7.95 each
20x72 inches, \$9.95 each
(Second Floor.)



PRISONER IMPLICATED IN KANSAS CITY ROBBERY

Man Held at Denver Said to Have
Been Named by Woman
Arrested With Him.

By the Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 2.—Martin Ryan, alias James Martin, arrested here Saturday night in company with a woman giving the name of Margaret Tard, yesterday was implicated in the robbery of the Drivers' National Bank in Kansas City on Dec. 12, in a confession made and signed by the woman, according to the Denver police. Ryan, although repeatedly questioned, has refused to admit the truthfulness of the statements made in the confession.

A check by police of statements made by the woman since her arrest and prior to her confession have shown that the two had no connection with the robber gang which on Dec. 12 held up a Federal Reserve Bank truck in front of the Government mint here and escaped with \$200,000 in currency.

At the time of the arrest of Ryan and Miss Tard police found more than \$5000 in the sleeves of a coat in a trunk belonging to them. According to the girl, who says she is 20 years old and has been married, she

had been employed in a restaurant at 505 East Twelfth street in Kansas City, Mo., for about five months, prior to meeting Ryan. She met Ryan about two weeks prior to the robbery, she said, and they occupied an apartment.

MEN IN AUTO FIRE INTO HOME AFTER THREAT BY TELEPHONE

Paul Whitescarber of 5355 Cote Brillante avenue has asked the police to investigate the firing of revolvers into his home at 11:45 last night by three men in an automobile. The shots ceased when he turned out the lights and dropped to the floor of the front room of his home, he said, and the only damage was the breaking of three windows.

He told police that about 1 p. m. he answered the telephone, and that a man at the other end of the line said to him: "We're going to get

you." He was reading, he said, when he heard the automobile stop in front of his home, and almost immediately three men in the machine started firing.

Whitescarber said he could give no reason for the attack. He gave police the name of a man whose voice he believed he recognized in the telephone conversation.

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Skirts Kimonos Draperies
Waists Curtains Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings
Dresses Coverings Everything

Diamond Dyes

Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

Cloth Coats

\$15 Coats.....\$6.95
\$20 Coats.....\$9.90
\$25 Coats.....\$12.90
\$35 Coats.....\$15.00
\$45 Coats.....\$23.00
\$65 Coats.....\$29.50
\$85 Coats.....\$39.50
\$115 Coats.....\$49.50

DRESSES

Up to
\$10 Dresses.....\$2.90
\$12.95 Dresses.....\$3.90
\$15 Dresses.....\$5.00
\$25 Dresses.....\$9.85
\$35 Dresses.....\$14.75
\$45 Dresses.....\$19.50

All Winter Weight SUITS

Up to
\$25 Suits.....\$10.00
\$35 Suits.....\$15.00
\$45 Suits.....\$19.50
\$69.50 Suits.....\$24.50

FUR COATS

\$39.50 Fur Coats, \$20
\$55.00 Fur Coats, \$28
\$95.00 Fur Coats, \$49
\$135.00 Fur Coats, \$69
\$195.00 Fur Coats, \$89
\$235.00 Fur Coats, \$115
\$375.00 Fur Coats, \$165

FUR CAPES

\$35.00 Fur Capes, \$15
\$50.00 Fur Capes, \$25
\$79.50 Fur Capes, \$39
\$95.00 Fur Capes, \$50
\$135.00 Fur Capes, \$79
\$195 Fur Capes, \$110
\$375 Fur Capes, \$188

FUR STOLE

\$ 25.00 Fur Stoles, \$15
\$ 49.50 Fur Stoles, \$25
\$ 79.50 Fur Stoles, \$39
\$ 95.00 Fur Stoles, \$48
\$145.00 Fur Stoles, \$79
\$195.00 Fur Stoles, \$95
\$235.00 Fur Stoles, \$115

Formerly "IRVINS"
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509 WASHINGTON AVE.

GREATEST SALE IN MANY YEARS PLUSH COATS

Genuine Seal Plush
High-Pile Silk Plush
Salt's Silk Plush
Mole Plush Fabric
Baby Lamb Plush
50 NEW STYLES
Sizes 36 to 60

\$45 Coats.....\$19
\$40 Coats.....
\$38 Coats.....
\$35 Coats.....
\$30 Coats.....

\$75.00 Plush Coats
\$69.50 Plush Coats
\$65.00 Plush Coats
\$60.00 Plush Coats
\$59.50 Plush Coats
\$55.00 Plush Coats
\$50.00 Plush Coats
\$47.50 Plush Coats

Designed in
beautiful
styles to
resemble
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priced Fur
Coats and
Wraps.

Choice of All
SKIRTS
Values to \$12.95
\$4.85

Close-Out
Children's
COATS
Some of
All-Wool
materials
with fur
collars, at...
\$5

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Other Important Events in the White Sale

CORSETS

Well-known "Gossard" make
in several different models.
\$3.45, \$4.95 and \$7.95

INFANTS' WEAR

Handmade Dresses
\$1.00, \$1.95 and \$2.95

BLOUSES

Daintily handmade
\$1.95, \$3.95 and \$4.95

BOYS' WASH SUITS

Regular \$4.50 to \$5 Suits
\$3.15

WHITE COTTONS

Nainsook, yard
18c, 35c, 40c and 75c

Lingerie Nainsook, 10-yard
pieces \$3.50, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.50
and \$4.50

Batiste, yard 50c and 61c

Crash Linen Suiting, yard 81c

Riplette Suiting, yard 28c

Longcloth, 25-yard and in 10-
yard pieces
\$1.65, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3, \$3.25
and \$4.00

LINENS

Damask Cloths \$4.95, \$5.95,
\$6.95, \$7.45, \$7.75 and \$8.95

Bleached Damask, yard
\$1.59, \$2.50 and \$3.50

Napkins to match, doz. \$7.50

One-half linen Towels 25c

Linen Towels 25c and 50c

Towelling
Bath Towels 10c, 25c and 35c

DOMESTICS

Pillowcases, pair \$3.50

Linen Sheets \$17.50 and \$25

Cotton Sheets
\$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Pillowcases, ea. 32½c and 35c

LACES

Filet Picot, yard 15c

Nine-hole Picot, yard 25c

Irish and Filet, yard
30c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50

EMBROIDERIES

Organdie and Swiss Baby Sets,
yard 30c and 50c

Hand embroidered Voile
Robes, each \$13.50

Organdie and Batiste Collar
Embroidery Edges, yard 50c

Edges and Insertions, yd. 25c

SILKS

White Silks, suitable for sports
and beach wear; up to 16 qual-
ities; special, yard \$3.45

WHITE WOOLENS

44-inch French Batiste, yard \$1.50

27-inch French Batiste, yard \$1.75

42-inch French Serge, yard \$2.25

64-inch French Cord, yard \$2.45

42-inch Bedford Cord, yard \$2.75

50-inch Serge, yard \$3.50

54-inch White Twill Cord, yd. \$4.00

54-inch Imperial Serge, yard \$4.00

54-inch Cricket Flannel, yard \$4.00

54-inch Vycella Flannel, yard \$4.50

54-inch Tricotine, yard \$5.00

54-inch Imported Scotch Bur-
lap, yard \$6.00

WASH DRESSES

Fifteen styles, all "Queen
Make" imported and domestic
ginghams and cotton crepes
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.50
and \$7.95

LACE CURTAINS

Sectional Laces 12½c, 60c, 95c

Nottingham, Filet, Scotch and
Novelty Weaves, a section
\$1.59, \$2.75 and \$3.15

Imported Curtains, pair \$5.55

Flounced Grenadine Curtains,
pair \$2.95

Voile and Marquisette Cur-
tains, pair \$1.95

Fringed Curtains, the strip,
\$1.59

Fringed Casement Curtains,
pair \$2.49

Bungalow Casement Cloth,
yard 35c

Cross-Barred Ruffled Cur-
tains, pair \$1.65

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains,
pair \$1.19

HOLLAND SHADES

Each 70c and 90c

CRETONNES

Yard 40c, 50c and 60c

BEDSPREADS

Crochet Spreads, each
\$2.55, \$3.75 and \$4.75

Marcelline Spreads, each
\$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.50

Imported Pique Spreads
\$4.50 and \$6.00

Wool-Mixed Blankets, pair
\$7.50, \$8, \$9.50 and \$10

Cotton Blankets, pair \$4.50

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's Handkerchiefs, each
10c

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs,
each 30c

Boys' Handkerchiefs, each
10c, 12½c and 15c



Wednesday Will Be Undergarment Day in the January Sales of White

THIS is the outstanding Underwear event of the year—the anticipated selling of lovely and practical underthings at remarkably lowered prices! Your lingerie needs can now be supplied from varied, new and unhandled stocks, with merchandise as crisp and fresh as the first fascinating hint of Spring on a Winter's day—and with workmanship as excellent in style and detail as much higher priced garments usually show. In short, we offer to the women of St. Louis who value charm and daintiness in even the everyday Undergarment, the best values it is possible to procure for the prices asked, and we advise an early selection for not only your present, but your future Undergarment demands, for such an opportunity comes but once a year.

Envelope Chemise At \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.98

A beautiful assortment of Envelope Chemise are in this group, trimmed with lace or other dainty trimmings, with built-up shoulder or strap effect.

Women's Gowns 85c, \$1, \$1.50 or \$1.98

We have a rare collection of Gowns, either slipper or high neck effects, exquisitely trimmed with lace or embroidery.

Radium Silk Bloomers At \$3.98

Bloomers of radium silk, well reinforced, white and pastel shades.

Silken Undergarments

As crisp and fresh as the first breath of Spring. A wonderful assortment, all specially priced.

At \$2.98

Crepe de chine Envelope Chemise, prettily trimmed with daintiest laces.

At \$3.98

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns and Radium Silk Envelope Chemise, with lovely trimmings of medallions, laces and rosebuds.

Bloomers At 65c, 85c and \$1.50

Longcloth Bloomers, either white or flesh, with ruffle trimmings at 65c

Crepe Bloomers, either flesh or white, well reinforced at 85c

Lovely Satinette Bloomers, in flesh, white, navy, jade and black at \$1.50

Handmade Gowns and Chemise at \$1.98

Handmade Gowns and Envelope Chemise with hand drawnwork and designs.

At \$2.98

New assortment of handmade Gowns and Envelope Chemise, hand designs and real filet lace.



Undergarments Shop—Third Floor.

\$30 to \$45
Hundreds of
price. Blouse
trimmed with
silk lined. \$10

\$40 to
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\$1.69

Nugent's

The Store for ALL the People

30c
Pillowcases
42x36-inch
bleached
Pillow-
cases; each...
(Third Floor—Nugent's)

20c

\$1.45
Sheets
81x90-in.
bleached
seamless
Sheets each...
(Third Floor—Nugent's)

\$1.29

\$6.50 and \$7.00
Blankets, Pair
¾ and full size wool-mixed
and soft woolly
finished Blank-
ets, in plaids
and broken
plaids...
(Third Floor—Nugent's)

\$5

\$3 Blankets, Pair
Full size Blankets, in plaids,
broken plaids,
also in
tan
or
gray...
(Third Floor—Nugent's)

\$2.49

Women's \$1.25
Flannelette Gowns
Made of good quality striped
flannelette; double yoke collar
and collarless
styles; trim-
med with
wash
braid...
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's)

88c

\$1.85 Flannelette
Gowns
Heavy quality flannelette in
fancy stripes or all white, but-
ton front and
slip-over style
short or long
sleeves, trim-
med with wash
braid and rib-
bon...
(Fourth Floor—Nugent's)

\$1.44



January Sale of High-Grade

COATS

\$25

\$30 to \$45 Coats, Capes and Wraps—Reduced to...
Hundreds of Coats, Capes and Wraps have been reduced to this very low price. Blouse backs, wrappy styles, belted effects, are included. Plain or trimmed with collars of Manchurian wolf, fitch-dyed opossum, caracul, all silk lined. Sizes 14 to 20—36 to 52.

\$40 to \$60
Coats Reduced to...

\$35

Coats made of Bolivia, astrakhan cloth, Stevana, silk plush, etc. All are handsomely silk lined and well tailored. Either plain or trimmed with luxurious furs.
(Second Floor.)

\$55 to \$75
Coats Reduced to...

\$45

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(Second Floor.)

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One of the best sheets made for wear. Little more than one-half regular price; size 63x80 inches.
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81-inch closely woven sheeting, full pieces.
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27-inch, in white grounds; neat fancy colored stripes, heavy fleeced for nightgowns and pajamas.
12½c
(Bargain Basement.)

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81-inch Gingham in neat small plaids, all colored checks and tweeds, yard.
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(Bargain Basement.)

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Unbleached Muslin, medium weight, lengths, limit 20 yards.
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Closely woven heavy fleeced sheet blanket, in gray and tan. Limit of 4 to a customer.
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72x90-inch large size Cotton Bath; that opens in one sheet, regular comfort size. Each.
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75c Bath Robing
88-inch Bath Robing in dark grounds; all neat reversible patterns; yard.
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(Bargain Basement.)

63-Inch Indian Head
Very practical for sheets, fancy work, etc. Beautiful line finish.
39c
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40 inches wide; very fine weave; free from specks.
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In a beautiful assortment of all Persian and floral patterns, 160 pieces to select from.
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22c White Domet Flannel
37-inch wide white Domet Flannel in a good weight; extra heavy fleec.
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Pepperell Pillowcases
42x36-inch Pillowcases, made of remnants of genuine Pepperell sheeting.
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22x44-inch extra large Jumbo Bath Towels; full bleached.
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(Bargain Basement.)

Pepperell Pillow Tubing
37-inch wide white Mill lengths of 36, 40 and 42 inch genuine Pepperell bleached Tubing.
24½c
(Bargain Basement.)

\$1.98 to \$4.98 Sample Curtains
\$1.19 to \$1.97
(Bargain Basement.)

Boys' Pants
Heavy wool mixture and corduroy Pants; sizes 7 to 16.
\$1.00
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Sizes 3 to 8.
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January Sale of Undermuslins

Fine Lingerie cloth gowns, beautifully embroidered by hand in elaborate designs, hand scalloped and eyelets. **\$2.95**

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Slip-over round and V-neck Gowns, made of fine quality nainsook, hand embroidered in various designs, hand scalloped and eyelets.

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Nightgowns, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers and Step-in Drawers of nainsook, trimmed with lace insertion, hemstitching, embroidery, medallion and lace edge.
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\$4.50 Satin Canton Crepe —40-inch beautiful satin Canton Crepe in navy or midnight blue, golden or seal brown, steel grey, radio and black. \$2.98	\$2.50 Navy Blue Chiffon Taffeta ; 36-inch lustrous pure dye navy blue Chiffon Taffetas for combinations or blouses. \$1.77	\$2.75 Printed Crepe de Chines ; 40-inch Persian and Paisley printed Crepe de Chines for combinations or blouses. \$1.98
\$4.50 48-in Black Costume Velvet ; lustrous splendid quality for suits or wraps. \$2.98	\$4.98 Silk Duvetynes ; 40-inch Silk Duvetynes, in navy blue, dark brown and black. \$2.98	\$3.98 Lenox Crepe —40-inch Crepe, a silk and wool mixture in black, seal brown or navy blue. \$2.98
\$3.00 Black Satin Charmeuse ; 40-inch lustrous Black Satin Charmeuse. \$1.98	\$2 Taffetas ; 36-inch Chiffon Taffetas, in navy blue and black or satin messalines. \$1.49	\$2.85 Dress Satins —36-inch lustrous Satin De Paris in navy blue, grey tan, ivory and black. \$1.98

(Main Floor—Nugent's)

\$47.50 Seamless Axminster Rugs

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1000 New Silk and Cloth Dresses

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Priced at Velours Silk Potres Twills
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Velvet tops, with velour cheek Skirts. All the new styles, wanted colors. Sizes 16 to 40 only.
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650 New Silk and Cloth Dresses

\$15 to \$22.50 Values
Canton Crepe Laces Charmeuse Taffetas Satins
Fine Tricotines Fine Potres Twills
Dresses for all occasions. All sizes for women, misses, juniors.
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ELECTION BOARD'S REVISION OF
REGISTRATION BOOKS BEGUN

Notices Sent Out to 18,590 Voters
Who Were Not Found in Two-
Day Canvass.

Revision of the registration books
was started today by the Board of
Election Commissioners and will con-
tinue through Friday. The board
sent out 18,590 notices to voters

whose names were on the registra-
tion books, but who were not found
by the election clerks in the two-day
canvass following the special regis-
tration, Dec. 28, for the election,
Feb. 9, on the \$88,372,500 bond is-
sue.

Those notices advise the person
receiving them to appear before the
board and show cause why his name
should not be removed from the
books. In the majority of instances
the notices result from persons

changing their address since last
registering.

NORTCLIFFE LEFT \$25,000,000

Value of Estate Reported by Lord
Beaverbrook's Paper.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Beaver-
brook's paper, the Daily Express,
says that Lord Northcliffe's estate,
now being settled, amounts to £5-
500,000 (more than \$25,000,000).

TRUCK BURGLARS ROB
TWO ESTABLISHMENTS

Clothing Valued at \$2274 Taken
at One Place and Jewelry
at Other.

Truck burglars are credited by po-
lice with two burglaries in which
several thousand dollars' worth of
merchandise was taken from two
mercantile establishments New
Year's day.

At the Union Clothing Co., 2008
South Broadway, burglars broke into
the basement and cut out a section of
the flooring 18 by 18 inches, to get
to the first floor. Men's and boys'
suits and overcoats valued at
\$2274.12 were taken. In driving
away a number of boys' suits jolted
from the vehicle and were found
strewn in the alley for half a block.

At the Eagle Supply Co., 927 Tyler
street, burglars climbed a fire escape
to the third floor and forced a win-
dow. From there they used an ele-
vator cable to get to the first floor.
They knocked the knobs from hinges
on a safe, but did not get into the
safe. Twelve desks were broken
open, but nothing of value was
taken from them. An inventory
would be necessary to ascertain the
total amount of the loot, police were
told. Officers of the company said
they learned, in a hurried check-up,
that 50 watches, 20 dozen bracelets,
15 dozen rings and a number of ra-
zors had been taken, but they would
not estimate the value of the arti-
cles.

When Frank J. Lucke of 5360 Rus-
kin avenue arrived home at 6 p. m.,
he disturbed a burglar, who ran out a
rear door and dropped in the yard a
box of cigars which previously had
been taken from the home of Hance
R. Giese, 5459 Queens avenue. Lucke
returned the cigars to Giese, from
whose home nothing else had been
taken. A Christmas card in the box
enabled Lucke to learn who owned
the cigars.

"Ku Klux" Firemen Transferred.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Following
charges that the majority of firemen
in one company were members of
the Ku Klux Klan, Fire Commis-
sioner Cullerton yesterday trans-
ferred every member of the com-
pany to widely isolated districts, and
ordered Fireman George Green, said
to be the Klingle of the Fire Depart-
ment Klan, to apply immediately for
retirement on pension. Capt. Wil-
liam Hinds, named in a council in-
vestigation as a klansman, was sent
to a company in the heart of the
Ghetto.

WOMAN JUSTICE'S FIRST
MARRIAGE THAT OF DAUGHTER

The marriage of Raymond Daus-
man of Lebanon and Miss Winifred
Kugler of Pinckneyville, Ill., which
took place during the holidays, has
just been announced.

The ceremony was performed by
Mrs. Solon Kugler, mother of the
bride, who is a Justice of the Peace
at Pinckneyville, the first woman in
the State to be elected to such an
office. It was Justice Kugler's first
marriage ceremony.

The bridegroom is a son of John
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Watch for Date of Sale

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Manhattan Shirts
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Women's Hosiery

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Lehigh Hosiery
Kayser Hosiery

Men's Hats

Knapp Felt Hats
Frank Shobel Hats
Borsalino Hats
Wards' English Hats
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Men's Sweaters

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Dr. Coue
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Rocking of Linen
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By ALFRED MURRA
A Staff Correspondent of the
Dispatch and New York
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ON BOARD S. S. MAJESTY
A—With the energy of an
undwelled with "sacred fire"

Dr. Coue yesterday after-
noon to the quarter
New York Art Theater Compa-
ny's Galt is bringing to
Unfortunately most of the
party had succumbed to the
heavily heavy weather and
confined to their cabins by
storm. Perhaps Dr. Coue's
question might have cured
they been able to get up
him. As it was only Director
the leading actor as it
and the lecture. They had
they wanted to cure, but
to pass on the gospel of h
autosuggestion to their o
distress.

Later Dr. Coue gave an
to a small party in the
ment of the Marchesa Cap
of his converts.

Enjoy the Rocking of L
He himself keeps in the
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8 P. M.—400 Meters

Special program of music, short addresses and other features. Details announced daily in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tuesday Evening

Recital by Norman V. Dixon, baritone; Ernesto Kohler, flutist; Mrs. N. V. Dixon, pianist.

1.—Songs—
(a) "Infelice" (duo) (Verdi)
(b) "Cruel Fortune" (Verdi)

2.—Flute—
(a) "Larghetto, de la Sonate Op. 115" (Spohr-Vroge)

3.—Address—
(a) "The Old Road" (Penn)

4.—Songs—
(a) "Tommy, Lad! Margaretson" (Simlin)

5.—Songs—
(a) "A Son of the Desert" (Am I) (Phillips)

6.—Flute—
(a) "Scene Des Champs Elysees" (Gluck-Taffanel)

7.—Songs—
(a) "Where'er You Walk" (From Semels) (Handel)

8.—Songs—
(a) "Invictus" (Huhn)

9.—Flute—
(a) "Pavillon (the Butterfly)" (Ernesto Kohler)

10.—Songs—
(a) "Since You Went Away" (Johnson)

(b) "I Want to Be Ready" (Burleigh)

(c) "Mighty Lak" a Rose (Nevin)

Norman V. Dixon,
Ernesto Kohler,
Mrs. N. V. Dixon

Wednesday Evening

Broadcasting the concert of the Glee and Mandolin Clubs of Yale University at the Odeon.

The New Year was begun auspiciously by Station K S D with three artists' programs given respectively at 3 o'clock, 8 o'clock and 11:30 o'clock. The principal features of these programs were the two New Year's addresses by Archbishop John J. Glennon, of the Catholic archdiocese of Missouri, and the Rev. Dr. David M. Skilling, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Webster Groves.

The keynote of both talks was optimism. Archbishop Glennon urged upon his hearers sobriety, justice and goodness, and Dr. Skilling's messages was one of peace with the emphasis upon courage and kindness. The two speakers came very close in their estimate of the world's needs today and the message which each sent out to the listening thousands undoubtedly will have a strong bearing upon the resolutions which

the hearers make for the new year. Archbishop Glennon's talk found especially interested hearers because it came as the climax of the week which began with the broadcasting of the Christmas eve midnight mass at the old St. Louis Cathedral. The nation-wide attention and interest which this feat of radio broadcasting has attracted made thousands of listeners eager to hear the message from the head of the diocese in which for so long the Old St. Louis Cathedral was the only Cathedral Church.

Artists' program throughout the day were the rule and rarely have so accomplished a group of vocalists and instrumentalists been assembled under one auspices in St. Louis. The day began at 3 o'clock with a program by the choir of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church, members of which are Miss Ruth Harris, Miss Marie Brier, W. D. Knight Jr., James W. Porteous and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lee Booth.

The early evening program at 8 o'clock had as participating artists Miss Ida Quernheim, Miss Adele Quernheim and Miss Lavina Guven, and here again instrumental numbers, including a composition for two pianos, varied the vocal program.

At 11:30 o'clock the midnight program began and lasted until 1:30. Artists in this program were Miss Ruth Kelso, reader; Mrs. Ursie Capen, soprano; Miss Verna Day, violinist; and Edgar Shelton, pianist. The program, as a whole, was artistic in the true sense. Mrs. Capen's lyric soprano was displayed espe-

cially well against the background of the violin obligato played for several of her songs by Miss Day, while Miss Day, Mr. Shelton and Miss Kelso joined Mrs. Capen in a record-making program.

Another artists' program will be given this evening. The participants will be Norman V. Dixon, baritone; Miss Ernesto Kohler, flutist, and Mrs. Norman V. Dixon, pianist. Col. John A. Ockerson will speak on

Propositions 1 and 2 in the forthcoming municipal bond issue.

Nick Carter Robbed.
FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 2.—The desk sergeant at the police station looked up in amazement when a complainant, after telling of being robbed of all his spare cash by two robbers driving a handsome car at 1 a. m. today—gave his name as Nick Carter.

Bomb Explosion at Danville, Ill.
DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2.—Federal, county and railroad officers are seeking the person or persons who placed a dynamite bomb Sunday night at the home of John Ecker,

machinist, employed in the Chicago & Eastern Illinois shops, parties wrecking it and breaking windows in adjoining homes. Ecker was one of the strikers who returned work.



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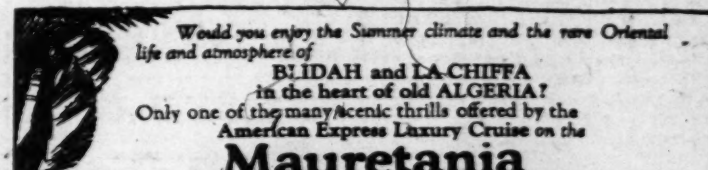
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The Winter at Valley Forge.

By HENDRIK VAN LOON,
Author of "The Story of Mankind."

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WHILE Benjamin Franklin was in Paris, trying to persuade King Louis to come to his country's aid, Washington and his weary little army were spending the winter of 1777-78 in camp at Valley Forge, not far west of Philadelphia, on the Schuylkill River. Valley Forge is a group of steep, thickly wooded hills, divided by the narrow stream. There are few houses there, even today, and there is no large town within a considerable distance. It was the gloomiest period of the war. The money of the Continental Congress was as valuable as a modern mark. An officer's pay would not even pay for his boots or his pantaloons, and many an honest soldier was forced to leave the army to earn a living for himself and his family.

The men built wooden huts to live in, 16 soldiers to each little house. Every brigade formed a little village by itself, and laid out its own streets. Earthworks were thrown up around the whole camp, and the traces of these may be seen today. Cannon were placed to sweep all approaches, but owing to the height and steepness of the hills in which the camp was placed, it was too strong a position to tempt the British to an attack during the winter. The men had very little food, their clothes were rags, and there was no money with which to buy new ones. Of course there was much sickness, and the death rate was out of all proportion.

This darkest of all hours was chosen by a certain Gen. Conway to form a plot against Washington. This ambitious scoundrel hoped to hurt the feelings of his commander in chief until he would resign in disgust. In that event Gen. Gates would succeed to the command. Conway managed to convince the Delegates to Congress from Pennsylvania and from Massachusetts of the righteousness of his complaints, and they drew up a remonstrance which severely censured Washington. Fortunately, however, for the success of the good cause, the best officers of the army and several private citizens who realized that jealousy was at the bottom of the affair, managed to expose the conspiracy. Thereupon Conway dared not show his face among the faithful soldiers again, while popular confidence in Washington was strengthened as never before.

There was at Valley Forge with Washington a German soldier, the Baron Friedrich Wilhelm August Ferdinand von Steuben. He had been a soldier ever since he was 14 years old and was a past master in the art of drilling men. He had been persuaded to come to America by the French Minister of War, who was his close personal friend. He reached America in December of the year 1777, and offered his services to Congress as a volunteer. He was sent to Valley Forge in March and Washington gladly accepted his advice. So well did he do his duty that by May of the same year he had established a thorough system of discipline. He seems to have liked America, for after the war was over he did not return to Europe, but spent the rest of his life in New York State, in a little village which still bears his name and where his descendants live to this very day.

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Full Bit—With square shanks, for metal or wood, sizes from 16 to 8-inch. Per pair. \$1.69

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WOOD-BORING
Full size, with 2 cutters, boring 1/4 to 1 1/2 inches. Special price this sale, each. 99c
LARGE SIZE, with 2 cutters, boring 1/2 to 3 inches. Special price this sale, each. \$1.59

HOUSEHOLD AUGER BIT SETS
Set contains one Auger Bit each, 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, 3/8, 1/2, 5/8, and 3/4 inch. Special price this sale, each. \$1.39

PIPE-THREADING DIES
Adjustable Stock in Sets—No. 2
Set contains 2 dies, 1/2 and 3/4 inch. Special price this sale, each. \$1.59

RADIATOR BRUSHES
For removing dust from between radiator sections. 24 inches long, made of good quality material. 29c

CLINKER TONGS
Convenient tool for taking clinkers out of a furnace. 12c

GRISWOLD IRON SKILLET
Set of 8. These Skillet are all first class, made in seconds. 69c

WAGNER ALUMINUM TEAKETTLES
Set of 8. These Teakettles are all first class, made in seconds. 69c

GASOLINE BLOW TORCH
With Soldering-Iron
Tank is of heavy seamless brass, pump handle, pump, shut-off, all tested before leaving the factory. 1-quart size, special price. \$4.48

SHINGLING HATCHETS
Each Hatchet is made from solid cast steel, with Hickory handle. Special price, this sale, each. 58c

BLOCK PLANE (IRON)
Length 7 inches. 1 1/2-inch tempered and polished tool steel cutter. 48c

HANDY TOOL SETS
WOOD JACK PLANE
Set contains 12 pieces, including gimlet, stock, pulley, screwdriver, scratch and four hand saws. 29c

STANLEY'S WOOD JACK PLANE
Set contains 12 pieces, including gimlet, stock, pulley, screwdriver, scratch and four hand saws. 29c

COPING SAW FRAME
With one blade, frame a inch deep, blades 6 inches long. Blade can be set at different angles. 19c

AUTO WRENCH SET
FOR FORD CAR
Set contains 12 pieces, including gimlet, stock, pulley, screwdriver, scratch and four hand saws. 29c

CRYSTAL COFFEE MILL
Has glass cap with screw top and airtight, hinged lid. Holds one pound of coffee. 19c

FOLDING CAR TABLES
Set of 4. Each table 30x30 inches, 1 1/2 inches thick. When open 36 inches high. Has leatherette top. \$2.89

HAM SLICER
Coco handle, 8-inch blade. 48c

NO. 1 UNIVERSAL FOOD CHOPPER
With 4 cutters—coarse, medium, fine and nut butter grinder; chops 2 pounds of meat per minute. 19c

"HOME" WALNUT CRACKER
Will crack walnuts, hickory nuts or any large hard nut with ease. The nut can be held between the 2 jaws without danger to the operator. It is also supplied with an auxiliary attachment for cracking smaller nuts. Length over all 18 inches. \$1.39

"HOME" PECAN NUT CRACKER
A "SCHROETER" PRODUCT and a PECAN CRACKER which cannot be cracked. Cracks nuts without crushing the kernel. Pecan cracked so that kernel can be removed without waste. 59c

SCHROETER BROS. HARDWARE CO.
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Remarkable HOSIERY VALUES For Wednesday

Black Silk Lace Clocks
Women's black silks and lisle tops; select stock. \$2.35

Women's Silk-and-Mercerized
Full fashioned; an attractive assortment of two-tone colorings. Very special. \$1.00

Clearance of Fine Silks
Women's black and colored silk hose, glove silks, full-fashioned silk clocks; lisle tops; broken lines. \$2.50 Values... \$1.45

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Women's; in black only, lisle tops. Regular price \$1.45, special. \$1.10

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Pure silk with lisle tops; black and a few browns. 50c

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Vivacious! remove tired feeling with Dr. KING'S PILLS for constipation

SCHOENFELD KIDNEY and LIVER TEA
Avoid illness by keeping liver and kidneys active. 25¢ at druggists.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP
Grandfather took it 50 years ago

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Frank Harper, St. Louis
Little Pierce, St. Louis
Albert Schmidt, St. Louis
Rose Permuter, St. Louis
Lester A. Brichman, St. Louis
Ada G. Romanowski, St. Louis
William F. Caverton, St. Louis
Lillian M. Brown, St. Louis
Roy Wason, St. Louis
Alice M. Wiley, St. Louis
Roy Metts, De Soto
Edith Farrer, St. Louis
James E. Willerton, St. Louis
Beate A. Rutledge, St. Louis
Philip C. Jung, St. Louis
Stella M. Mader, St. Louis
McMurry Hudach, St. Louis
Alber Gaston, St. Louis
James E. Spicer, Georgetown, Ill.
Mrs. Georgia Snider, Rosalia, Kan.
Alex Perkins, St. Louis
Mrs. Minnie Dickerson, St. Louis
Sol Jones, St. Louis
Ed. Sutter, 2136 Randolph
Lawrence Richard Hauser, St. Louis
Thomas Evans, Alton, Ill.
Mrs. Mary McCarty, 2802 N. 12th
Charles E. Antsh, St. Louis
Robert Hyland, St. Louis
Adella Cox, St. Louis
Earl Knauss, Sabula
Joel A. Brown, St. Louis
Ed. Sutter, 2136 Randolph
Mrs. Sallie Johnson, 2136 Randolph
John Rohmann, St. Louis
Loda Plummer, St. Louis
Jesse Travis, 2227 Pine
Katie C. Baggett, 2227 Pine

At Clayton.
William Maher, 2217 Menard
Elsie Hagdale, 3811 West Pine
Robert Chapman, 3940 McPherson
Dorothy Jarr, Kansas City, Mo.
William Fillmore, 1903 Chestnut
William K. Harris, 1831 Market
Arthur Barnett, Gardenville
Laura M. Tucker, Gardenville
William Lloyd Davies, Hillboro, Ill.
Margaretta S. Rupp, Clayton
Alfred P. Kutscher, Albuquerque, N. M.
Edith L. Meckfessel, University City
Harry Haged, 2508 Compton
Nellie Vaughn, 1319 S. Boye

At Belleville.
Richard Burrows, East St. Louis
Stella Shelby, East St. Louis
Clifford Johnson, Belleville
Anna Brunzel, Belleville
Gus Milroy, St. Louis
Anna Hess, St. Louis
Arthur Yaege, Belleville
Frieda Rickett, St. Louis

BIRTHS RECORDED.
BOYS.
Jand A. Cusomano, 1425 N. 10th.
C. and A. Dimmitt, 2447 Patton.
O. and S. Peck, 3028 Pine.
J. and G. Floodman, 2077 A. Page.
S. and M. Green, 3114 Sheridan.
H. and A. Hoffman, 2840 Paulin.
J. and H. Hansen, 3451 St. Vincent.
M. and H. Housinger, 707 Vine.
L. and H. Hlink, 6917 Garret.
A. and E. Killinger, Overland, Mo.
R. and F. Kramer, 1119 N. 20th.
W. and M. Krueger, 1302 E. 3d.
W. and F. Kies, 2011 Mississippi.
O. and D. Loran, 1909A Arsenal.
A. and E. Loran, 2735 Gravois.
E. and L. Lopp, 3012 Wisconsin.
A. and E. Menafes, 3700 Winona.
J. and M. Murphy, 8184 La Beaume.
M. and M. O'Connell, East St. Louis.
F. and M. Price, 1160 Aubert.
F. and A. Pollard, 3606 Missouri.
B. and W. Ridge, 1420A Goodfellow.
D. and L. Richardson, 4376 Washington.
C. and E. Self, 4921 Magnolia.
C. and I. Stowell, 729 E. 10th.
E. and B. Stenzinger, 3454 S. Spring.
S. and J. Shank, 1710 O. Hill.
W. and L. Truempse, Helena, Ark.
A. and A. Thompson, 3905 Marfitt.
A. and G. Verbeke, 3700 Ohio.
A. and H. Wax, 5153 Page.
I. and G. Wilson, 3219 Levee.
C. and A. Kelly, 2728 Washington.
G. and A. Henry, S. 14th and Franklin.
A. and I. Harris, 3104 Franklin.
L. and C. Wittenberg, 3227 McPherson.
W. and M. Wilson, 508 Walton.
C. and A. Wall, 585 Theodora.

GIRLS.
P. and V. Bauwies, 1847 Mullinspry.
W. and G. Boehrer, 1510 N. Leffler.
E. and I. Barchhoefer, 4120 Green Lacetwin.
A. and E. de Boer, 1150 Armstrong.
W. and E. Hicks, 150 S. George.
R. and H. Juering, 4773 Theodora.
A. and B. Levin, 5803 Waterman.
C. and M. Lange, 4250 Taylor.
A. and M. Manwald, 2536 Cherokee.
L. and C. Proke, 4458 Beethoven.
A. and S. Rottler, 3349 Wisconsin.
W. and R. Hoff, 2700 Mills.
W. and L. Simkins, 3012A Dickson.
J. and S. Shapiro, 4720 McMillan.
P. and M. Slattery, 3210A King's highway.
A. and J. Stengel, 5602 S. Compton.
I. and E. Skilka, 3836A Pinner.
I. and M. Schomman, 4284 Forest Park.
H. and E. Theis, 6245 Cabanne.
W. and D. Woods, Webster Grove, Mo.
C. and N. Wilcox, 2324A St. Louis.
J. and M. Winfield, 3116 Glasgow.
J. and L. Shaw, 2641 Pine.
S. and A. Cleave, 820 N. 20th.
E. and B. Galass, 710 Market.
E. and J. Marable, 4185 Everget.
G. and M. Randies, 2911 Lawton.

BURIAL PERMITS.
Jane McGrew, 65, 112 S. Compton.
Wm. B. Grall, 49, 2705A Cherokee.
Emilie B. Lange, 77, 2015 Rufey at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
F. Marbach, 85, 338 Pine at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Margaret Banes, 77 days, 3230 Rutger.
E. D. Henry, 2, 1345 Park at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
J. T. Kelly, 69, 2327A Park at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
G. Gruwell, 62, 2136 Chouteau.
Elizabeth McAndrews, 42, 5347 Arlington.
G. Hinton, 62, 2330 Morgan at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
J. C. Scaturro, 37, 4133 St. Louis at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
H. Hinton, 26, 1232A Ninth at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
E. Self, 5 days, 6921 Magnolia.
Charles Sealing, 50, 15 Popular at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
S. Hill, 43, 3328 Lawton at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
E. H. Pinner, 65, 5749 Theodora at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Edith E. Swan, 63, 6190 Porelling at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Martha Barber, 67, 2324 Moreau at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Irene Smith, 31, 1821A O Fallon at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
L. Lechard, 37, St. Clair Hotel.
Bridget Perry, 63, 3638 Page at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Glenora Marie Curry, 2 days, 2919 University at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Martha A. Belling, 62, 5901 Theodora at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
P. Dunn, 33, 4950 Devoigne at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Margdalena Kohlman, 63, 3673 Helme at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
L. Priester, 70, 3419 Park at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
L. Antolina, 10 months, 5114 Daggett at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Maria Griesbach, 87, 2254A Missouri at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
New Bridges, 75, 3044 Washington at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
Mary Lettermann, 60, 1848 S. 12th at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
A. Coernann, 2101 N. 9th at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
C. J. Held, 85, 9109 Arsenal at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
P. H. Patton, 67, 2014 W. Main at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.
P. M. Bruner, 77, 5143 Maple at P. H. Edwards, 35, 5801 S. Broadway.

Beginning Wednesday Morning A Clearance Sale Of Women's & Misses' Low Shoes

All the smartest new styles are included, every leather and fabric decreed by fashion for present moment style. Four numbers have only recently arrived. There are of course many numbers not illustrated here.

This is an unusual opportunity, for we are offering to the women of St. Louis the self-same quality shoes we have sold thousands of this winter—all the popular and latest styles—all our solid gold six-dollar qualities. OURS, mind you, others ask more—we offer them at

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One of our newest tongue pumps. Brown or black kid or patent leather.

Very good looking with the new lace skirts. All black satin or patent leather with dull kid quarters.

Very modish. Comes in patent leather, dull kid or black satin, also with covered military heels.

Black or brown ocre. A most desirable number for January weather.

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Odd Lots. Discontinued Patterns. Slightly Damaged Ranges.

Here's Your Chance to Buy a Porcelain Range That Will Last a Lifetime at a BIG Saving!

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As Easy to Clean as a China Dish

The Highest Class Porcelain Range in the World.

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All Sizes All Styles

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SANICO Rich Dark Blue, Stippled, Gas Range with large size oven and cooking top. The front casting and cooking top are finished with Black Bakelite. This Range is intensely practical, unusually good looking and extra durable. A splendid value far under \$43.20 priced; only. \$43.20

SNOW white SANICO Gas Range with Blue Black Porcelain cooking top and main front casting. A particularly handsome model. A Range that will make any kitchen brighter, cleaner, more inviting place to work. The price is within the reach of anybody and represents extraordinary value. \$74.40

SANICO Blue SANICO Porcelain Combination Range—two ovens, one for gas and one for coal and wood. Two complete ranges in one. The handiest, most economical combination range on the market. Inside and out, ovens and flues included, with Sanico Metallic Porcelain. A real Bargain at this extremely low price. \$109.50

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MINERS TREATED LIKE 'BEASTS' OF BURDEN, INVESTIGATORS SAY

Circumstances Described as "Worse Than Condition of Slaves Prior to Civil War."

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Miners employed by the Berwyn-White Co. at Windber, Pa., source of fuel for the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., were treated "purely as beasts of burden," in circumstances "worse than the condition of slaves prior to the Civil War," the committee appointed by Mayor Hylan to investigate the mines reported yesterday.

The committee recounted evidence that the miners were not permitted to see the scales when their coal was weighed, so that common talk among the workers was that they were paid for only about four-fifths of the fuel they mined. The alleged policy of compelling miners to trade at the company stores was also described.

Bull Sold for \$5000.

By the Associated Press.

RAMSEY, Ill., Jan. 2.—Fred Morrison J.P. of Ramsey today sold Pontiac, son of King of Pontiac, registered Holstein bull, to Roy Johnson of Assumption for \$5000.

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Really Easy Money

If you were to receive a hundred or two hundred dollars this morning from an unexpected source, could you use it?

“Please remit” detracts a lot from “Happy New Year.”

There's taxes to be paid; insurance to meet, Christmas bills staring you in the face; the income tax just around the corner—and all the good wishes of the season won't relieve you.

There's no special reason for extra first-of-the-year income unless you've anticipated these needs, as so few do.

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If you'll come in and become a member of our NATIONAL CLUB—open all the month of

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It's the Christmas Club applied to your special needs.

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STILL ON “TEMPORARY” JOB AFTER 54 YEARS

J. W. Gutting, 73, Deputy Probate Clerk, Hasn't Got “Ax” Yet He Was Warned of in 1868.

Fifty-four years in the same public office is the record of John W. Gutting, 73 years old, 4426 Minnesota avenue, who will be reappointed a deputy clerk in the Probate Court by Judge Holtcamp.

He was first appointed by Judge Nathaniel McDonald in 1868 and has served without interruption ever since.

According to Gutting, Judge McDonald was appointed by Gov. Fletcher in place of Judge William Ferguson, who was removed from office because of his sympathy for the South during the Civil War.

Served Under Seven Judges. Gutting has managed to hold the clerkship irrespective of politics and since his first appointment he has served under Judges Vastine, Woerner, Russell, Henderson, Crews and Holtcamp, the incumbent, who begins his fifth term on New Year's day.

When Gutting first took office he had no politics, as he was not old enough to vote, he explained yesterday. He did not recall the politics of McDonald, but Vastine, Woerner and Crews were Democrats, the others being Republicans. He said he always voted for Judge Woerner, who was Probate Judge 24 years, but in recent years has been voting the Republican ticket.

Although Gutting never posed as a politician, he considers he was possessed of sharper political wisdom than the politician who warned him he would make a mistake if he took the job which had been offered him by Judge McDonald, “because a political job was never steady and he would be in for a short time and then would get the ax.”

Supervisor of Records. Gutting is supervisor of records and his knowledge of probate matters is such that lawyers frequently go to him for advice. His present salary is \$150 a month, which is more than double what it was in former years.

During his career in public office he has seen the city double in population, in which time probate business proportionately increased. He has examined records in approximately 50,000 estates, supervising the entry of orders and judgments. The largest estate, he said, when he became a clerk, was that of Louis Benoit, a banker, who left property valued at \$2,000,000. Now there are many estates which exceed that one in value, the largest being the James Campbell estate, which was inventoried at more than \$16,000,000. Gutting said one of the easiest big probate cases to handle was the Adolphus Busch estate. It seems Busch had his brewery and other holdings in such excellent working order that the court's administration of the property was carried through without a hitch.

Records Written With Pen. Typewriters did not come into use in the Probate Court until long after Gutting was a clerk and all records were written with pen and ink. The first typewriter was purchased during Judge Woerner's tenure and was operated by Arthur Smith, who copied writs on it. Not until 1907, after Judge Holtcamp took office, were typewriters adopted for the purpose of writing the records. Gutting said that while he can operate a typewriter, he can't do much more than “peck away on it,” and he prefers to do most of his work with pen and ink or a lead pencil.

His desk during the entire period of his clerkship has been in the same location, he said. He sits at a window which faces the south in the main office of the Probate Court in the old Broadway Courthouse. From this window he saw erected the Granite Building at Fourth and Market streets, the first modern office structure in this city to go up.

Four years ago fellow clerks, on the occasion of his fiftieth anniversary in office, presented him with a purse of \$50 in gold. Judge Holtcamp remarked: “Probate Judges may come and Probate Judges may go, but like the book, Gutting goes on forever.” Gutting is the oldest employee in years as well as in length of service at the Courthouse.

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Table Damask Highly mercerized, bleached Damask, that closely resembles linen. Full 78 inches wide. Choice of several patterns. Special, 12c 68c	Towels Pure bleached Turkish Towels, size 17x35 inches; highly absorbent quality. Limit of 6 to a buyer. 20c Values 17c	29c Gingham Amoskeag Gingham, 32 inches wide, in checks, plaids and plain colors. Mill lengths from 2 to 7 yards. Tub nicely. Special, 12c 19c

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 Canton Crepe, in a rich, mottled shade, with a rich, mottled shade, plenty of navy and black.
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\$1.25 Shirts
 Blue-silk Shirts, color-striped patterns on white grounds. Specially priced Wednesday.
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Satin Hats
 Various styles, in the popular shades of good quality satin. In the season's new shades, also black. Also included are a number of Hats trimmed with feathers and metal ornaments.
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 Men's long sleeve, ankle length Union Suits of fleece-lined cotton or wool-mixed yarns. Samples of grade, at... **\$1.44**
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 Infants' all-wool or wool-mixed Wrappers; in the button or fold-over styles. Specially priced Wednesday, at... **35c**

Worthwhile Savings in Dainty Lace Curtains

\$4.50 to \$5 Values—Pair... **\$3.59**

Scotch and flit weave Curtains, with plain or figured centers and narrow or medium lace borders; white, ivory or beige.
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 Good quality Scrims, Voiles and Marquisette, with various style borders. Specially priced Wednesday, at... **22c**
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Suits of all-wool, cassimeres and tweeds, in dark shades of brown, tan and gray, as well as many fancy mixtures in attractive colorings and neat patterns. Both Knickerbockers lined. Sizes 6 to 18.

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Gowns, Wraps and 3-Piece Suits
 In Many Modes
 At Savings of **1/2**

Here are Frocks and Gowns from our Costume Salon and Misses' Style Shop, originally priced from \$79.50 to \$350; also Evening and Daytime Wraps and Three-Piece Suits, originally \$95 to \$495.



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At Decided Savings
 Coats, Wraps and Long Capes at Discount of **33 1/3%**
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 Unrestricted choice of our superb collection of Furs—all authentically styled and made of excellent pelts.



Coats, Wraps and Smart Gowns
 Distinctively Styled
 At Savings of **1/3**

Street, afternoon, dinner, dance and evening Frocks from our Costume Salon and Misses' Style Shop, originally \$69.75 to \$195; also street and afternoon Wraps, originally priced from \$125 to \$375.

Winter Coats \$68
 Originally \$80.00 to \$125, at...
 Coats, Capes and Wraps of elegant fabrics; the majority embroidered or fur trimmed. All styled in the smartest ways. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' COATS \$48
 Originally \$65 to \$85
 Coats and Wraps of velvet, Pandora, Polynesian and other weaves; blouse, draped, wrap and belted styles, many trimmed with fur and embroidery, the majority in brown, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' DRESSES \$16.50
 Originally \$25 to \$35
 Frocks for street and afternoon wear; fashioned of popular silk and wool weaves in light and dark shades; beads, braids and embroidery cleverly applied. Sizes 14 to 44.

Winter Coats \$148
 Originally \$175 to \$250

Coats, Capes and Wraps of ultra elegance, beautifully made of luxurious materials; many have collars, cuffs, panels or bands of beaver, mole, caracul, squirrel, fox or lynx, sizes 14 to 44.

Winter Coats \$100
 Originally \$135 to \$175, at...
 Handsome models of beautiful fabrics, many with collars and cuffs of mole, beaver, squirrel, caracul or other fur. Sizes 14 to 44.

Women's and Misses' DRESSES \$28
 Originally \$45 to \$57.50
 Frocks in authentic modes—of tricotine, Poirat twill, and silks; trimmed with various effects and very smart indeed. In desirable colorings and sizes 14 to 44.

Extra-Size DRESSES \$18
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Victor Records for January are Now on Sale in the
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Tomorrow Is the Second Day of the Annual

January Sale of Undermuslins

A specially planned annual event that provides extraordinary values in high quality Muslin and Silk Underwear of all kinds. So vast were quantities involved—that assortments remain large and complete.



79c to \$1 Undergarments

Some Samples—Choice at

Slipover gowns, corset covers, drawers and envelope chemises—of splendid muslin on lingerie cloth—mostly one of a kind. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and stitching.

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Garments
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Garments
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Gowns and chemises of excellent lingerie cloth or of colored striped batiste; Ami-French gowns and chemises, also drawers, bloomers and corset covers of batiste or muslin.

Handmade Garments

\$4.95 to \$5.95
Values for... **\$3.55**

Gowns and Chemises of sheer materials; inserts and edgings of real fillet and baby Irish lace trim many of these garments.

Silk Camisoles
\$1.50 to \$2.50
Values for... **79c**

Of high-colored satins and crepe de chine; strap shoulder style; plain or lace-trimmed.

Princess Slips
Special at... **\$1.85**

Satin Princess Slips in white, flesh, black and brown; all made in strap shoulder style. Sizes 36 to 44.

Third Floor

Extra-Size Undergarments

Cotton Underwear

\$1.50 to \$1.95
Values for... **\$1.19**

Muslin petticoats, gowns of cambric, muslin and lingerie cloth; plisse crepe bloomers and envelope chemises.

Cambric Gowns

\$2.95 Value
for... **\$1.35**

Long-sleeved Gowns with V neck and tucked yoke; of heavy quality cambric or muslin; sizes 18, 19 and 20.

Cotton Underwear

Special at... **\$1.85**

Satin and "lingerie" bloomers; Marcella drawers and envelope chemises; crepe de chine and crepe de chine and colored batiste; also some Ami-French gowns.

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\$3.95 to \$16.95 Values, at Savings of... **1/2**

Silk and satin petticoats, Princess slips, bloomers, gowns, chemises and two-piece sets, consisting of step-in drawers and vests; all muslin from handling.

Wednesday—The Second Day to Share in Our Value-Giving

January Sale of Linens

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Table Sets
\$19.95 Grade for
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Hemstitched Table Sets of pure linen; 66x86-inch Tablecloth with one dozen napkins to match; all nicely hemstitched.

Bed Sets
\$17.45 Value for
\$13.45

Jewel cloth spread, with wide lace edge, insertion and medallion center; size 86x96-inch. Lace-trimmed bolster to match.

\$7.50 Linen Cloths
All-linen, full-bleached Damask Cloths of an exceptionally good size, 70x84 inches, or one dozen Napkins for... **\$5.75**

Linen Damask
Washed, pure linen Table Damask; exceptionally good quality and 16 inches wide. Special... **\$2.98**

\$8.50 Luncheon Sets
Madras Linen Luncheon Sets; with rose point scalloped edge and hand-embroidered designs; centerpieces, plates and 6 tumblers to match. Special... **\$6.25**

75c Bath Towels
Extra large hemmed Towels; of extra good quality, with colored borders, 66x86 and 66x94 inch sizes. Each... **55c**

Imported Crash
Scotch and Irish Linen Crash; of superior quality, combination colored border, for hand, roller or kitchen towels. Yard... **49c**

\$10 Napkins
All-linen Napkins; of excellent quality, in the 22-inch size. A limited quantity. Special... **\$7.50**

\$8.98 Bed Sets
Satin Marcella Spreads; size 86x94, with scalloped edge and cut corners; bolster cover to match. Special... **\$6.45**

\$6.45 Breakfast Sets
Imported Union Linen, 66x86-inch cloth, and half dozen hemstitched Napkins in blue, pink, salmon, green or white. Limit of one set to customer. Special... **\$4.85**

\$2.75 Linen Damask
Full-bleached Linen Damask; of extra heavy quality, 70 inches wide, assorted patterns. Special, yard... **\$1.85**

50c Bath Towels
Each, **39c**

Towels of thick, absorbent quality, with fancy colored jacquard and stripe borders, all neatly hemmed.

50c Dish Towels
All-linen Towels; with red or blue borders, sizes 22x32 and 18x30 inches, hemmed or unhemmed. Each... **39c**

\$25 Madeira Covers
All-linen Table Covers; with hand-scarfed edge and hand-embroidered eyelet design; 66x98-inch size. Very special... **\$18.45**

59c Linen Towels
Extra heavy quality all-linen hemmed Huck Towels; 18x34-inch size; limit of one to a customer. Each... **39c**

35c Tea Toweling
Red or blue checked Union Linen Toweling; for glass or dish towels. Yard... **25c**

Tablecloths and Napkins
"Derrysvale" Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins, with beautiful finish and in the following groups, which afford worth-while savings:

22x36-yd. Cloths... **\$9.45**

22x36-yd. Cloths... **\$11.45**

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Third Floor



Wednesday—The Second Day Women May Profit by Our Important

January Sale of Blouses

—All Handmade Models—\$2.50 and \$2.95 Values—Special at...

Dainty white dimity Blouses that are smartly styled and exquisitely trimmed—made entirely by hand, and extraordinary values. In fact, women and misses who inspect them will, no doubt, choose several. Sizes 34 to 46.

Some Blouses have Peter Pan collars, others are made with square or V-necks; all have long sleeves with cuffs trimmed to match the collars.

Trimnings of hand-drawn work, hand hemstitching and hand embroidered dots make these Blouses even more desirable adding much to their dainty appearance.

\$1.95

Fourth Floor

Wednesday, a Special Offering of 100-Piece Dinner Sets

\$25 Value, for... **\$18.75**

A limited quantity of American semi-porcelain Sets, in graceful shape, with white and gold decoration. Sets include bread and butter plates.

French China Dinner Sets
\$85 Value \$59 for... **\$59**

100-piece Limoges French China Sets; in three attractive border patterns, with coin gold designs, coin gold handles included are bread and butter plates and fast-stand sauce boats.

\$90 Bavarian China Dinner Sets
Choices of three border designs, with coin gold handles, bread and butter plates and fast-stand sauce boat. **\$69**

Fifth Floor

Profit by This Special Offering of Sample Modart Corsets

—New Models Boned With "Walohn"

These Corsets, lacing in front and made in newest styles of excellent fabrics are surprising values indeed.

\$7 to \$10
Corsets
At **\$4.45**

Sample Modart Corsets of fancy pink brocade and plain imported coutil; low and medium bust styles with long skirt. Not all sizes in every style.

\$12, \$14 to \$20
Corsets
At **\$6.85**

Handsome sample Corsets of exquisite brocade and fitting like Modart Corsets always do—unusual opportunity to save on an excellent Corset.



Third Floor

Wednesday—An Opportunity to Save on \$5 Ruffled Curtains

Special, Pair... **\$3.65**

Pretty new voile Curtains of splendid quality; made with full ruffle; finished with pleated edge and tie-backs to match; very desirable for nursery and bedroom windows.

\$7.50 Lace Curtains
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Scotch and Fillet Lace Curtains; copies of hand-made kinds with overlocked, scalloped or lace trimmed edges. White, ivory or beige.

\$5.00 Fillet Panel Curtains
Special, Each... **\$3.85**

Dainty diat panel Curtains; which can be used, one to a window. Finished at bottom with Cluny lace.

Artistic Cretonnes
At, Yard, **85c**

At this price you have choice of crisp Cretonnes, in a wide variety of bird, floral, for- est and free pat- terns; 36 inches wide.

Ruffled Voile Curtains
500 pairs of well made voile Curtains; with ruffle and tie-backs to match. Special value at pair... **\$1.85**

Fifth Floor

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine

—in black only, Wednesday, yd... **\$1.88**

Splendid quality of all-silk Crepe de Chine; a deep black, and 40 inches wide; one of the most wanted frock fabrics.

\$5 Black Duvetyn
Light-weight, all-silk Duvetyn; 40 inches wide, of dress weight and much wanted. Special at yard... **\$3.50**

\$3.98 Black Satin
Excellent quality of soft, rich dress Satin; 40 inches wide and of very dependable wearing quality. Special at yard... **\$2.98**

Third Floor

Offered Special Wednesday Are Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs

\$50 Values at... **\$42.85**

Fringed Rugs, size 9x12-ft., in a wide variety of Oriental, medallion and conventional designs; closely woven of good grade yarns; Rugs for any room in the home.

Axminster Rugs
High grade seamless Rugs; size 8x10.6 feet, with deep pile, in many designs and color combinations. Shades of tan, rose, blue, taupe and mixtures. **\$47.50**

Cork Linoleum
Genuine Cork Linoleum; four yards wide. Has heavy enamel finish. In hardwood, tile, block and carpet effects. Square yard... **95c**

Fifth Floor

A Special Group of

Babies' Sleeping Bags

Offered Wednesday at... **\$1.50**



Flannellette Garments
660 Grade **39c**

Woven, Shirts and Wrappers of white flannellette; some trimmed with pink and blue. Infants' sizes only.

"Carter" Shirts
\$1 Grade **69c**

Infants' 48% wool Shirts, with fashion- ed sleeves and of reversible trade. Sizes for infants to 2 1/2 years.

Handmade Slips
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today is making Uncle Sam a New
Year's visit. It is both material and
social in character and the dialogue
between them is well worth the at-
tention of the whole world."What a terrible year 1922 was,"
she begins. "At the beginning it
seemed that the sky over my house
was brighter. Threads of hope were
spun at Washington, at Cannes and
at Genoa, but they soon broke like
cobwebs. Only from Washington
was there something remaining, and
it seems about to be ratified after
long hesitation. It does me no
good. From all other summer and
winter resorts no useful plan has
emerged despite noisy enthusiasm.""I had thought the worst was
over and I imagined that the world
which must realize our worth, would
help us back to our old position and
wealth. But today is almost darker
than a year ago. John Bull com-
plains of unemployment and in-
creased taxation. Marianne, Paris
bemoans her money scarcity and the
impossibility of rebuilding her de-
vastated regions. Where the Roman
Caesars fed the people with bread
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stands a civilian Caesar, who sud-
denly has changed his red shirt for
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force the imagination of the masses
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Hamid. The latter, however, ob-
tained copies of both reports and
had the revenues from Mosul trans-
ferred to his own civil list in order
to better to bargain with former En-
peror Wilhelm. Two years before the
Turkish Petroleum Co., an In-
ternational syndicate, in which En-
glish interests had 75 per cent. of
the stock and German interests 25
per cent., was formed. The German
interests were transferred to France. It has been
reported that, following the Ameri-can demand for a right to share in
the enterprise, a nominal interest
would be given to Americans. In
other oil fields of Mesopotamia
America and all Powers of the
League of Nations are given equal
opportunities.The Mosul vilayet has an area of
35,000 square miles and a population
of several hundred thousand. The
city of Mosul in ancient times was a
busy commercial city, one of the
chief products being wool. Near
Mosul, on the east bank of the Ti-
gris River, are the remains of an-
cient Nineveh.Marquis Curzon last week con-
tended before the conference that
the British had driven the Turks
from Mosul and had given a
pledge to the Arabs that no foreign
Power would be allowed to take any
part of this territory.The total tax assessed this year
was \$2,777,555, as against \$5,168,-
859 for 1921. In St. Louis
\$2,822 individuals and 2492 cor-
porations made returns. St. Louis,
as usual, bears the largest share of the
tax of any political subdivision of
the State, while Hickory County, in
the southwestern part of the State,
bears the smallest, its quota being
\$11.48, which is an increase, how-
ever, over the \$9 assessed against
its income taxpayers in 1921.Today that a total of \$2,567,545 in
income taxes was collected during
1922.Buder's Commissions.
William Buder, City Assessor of
St. Louis, has reason to be thankful
for the income tax, according to the
State records, which show that his
commissions on such transactions
were \$39,897.89, out of which he
expended \$9534.75 for printing, clerical
hire, advertising and stationery,
leaving a net profit of \$30,363.14.Seneker also will ask the law-
makers to provide simple procedure
for prosecuting and penalizing in-
come-tax dodgers, and thinks the
State should ask Congress to do so
as to permit State tax officials
to examine the individual returns
filed with the Government, in the
manner in which it now is author-
ized to scrutinize the returns of cor-
porations.Seneker believes the Legislature
also should amend that section of
the State law which now provides
that income tax returns be destroyed
within six months after the tax is
paid, pointing out that this period
should be lengthened at least to a
year to allow careful scrutiny in the
event evasion or false return is sus-
pected.Lloyd George Invited to Bull Trials.
By the Associated Press.
GIBRALTAR, Jan. 2.—The Gov-
ernor of Algiers has invited David
Lloyd George and his party to attend
a festival at Los Barrios, near here,
at which young bulls are to be tried
out in preparation for participation
in corridas. The former British
Prime Minister is spending a month's
vacation in Southern Spain.Seneker estimates upon the basis
of approximately \$14 per person
paid by the 131,993 individuals who
paid State income taxes in 1922, the
evasions of the total 100,000 have
meant a loss of at least \$1,400,000
to the State treasury.Although the State income tax fol-
lows the Federal statute in many re-
spects, the only machinery set up by
it for assessing and collecting the
tax from those who pay voluntarily.
No effective power to force backward
citizens to comply with this law has
been created. Seneker points out that
174,015 individuals filed Federal in-
come tax returns in Missouri for
1922, according to records of the col-
lectors of internal revenue, while
only 131,993 persons filed individual
State returns, a difference of 42,022.More Liable Under State Law.
In addition, exemptions allowed
by the State are lower than those al-
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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Beat the Politicians, Not the Bonds.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I am a constant reader of your paper and appreciate very much its progressive spirit. But I do believe that you are dead wrong in one thing—in urging the people to vote for such an enormous bond issue which would turn into the hands of such irresponsible people as now control our city affairs—and those that are likely to control it for some time to come, such an enormous amount of money. I thoroughly agree with the party who signs himself "Inquirer" to the letter in the "Letters From the People" column in your issue of Dec. 22.

The bond issue is defeated, which it ought to be, it will be defeated because the people have more sense than to place in the hands of these irresponsible parties such an enormous amount of money, without any guarantee that they will get any better returns from it than they have from the large sums that have been wasted in St. Louis in the last few years. Besides this, the next great obstacle to the carrying of these bonds is the fact that these same irresponsible, apologetic politicians of St. Louis will never fail to look out for their own interests and to heap upon the people from year to year a larger sum of taxes for which we get less in return.

I personally believe that it would be the most foolish thing the people of St. Louis ever did to vote these bonds and heap upon themselves more and still more taxes; and I believe that the majority of the people in St. Louis feel as I do about this matter. We are not opposed to the improvement of the city. We know full well that we will not get them, even if we do vote the entire bond issue.

A DISCONTENTED CITIZEN.

O'Connell's Letter.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
A LETTER of Daniel O'Connell to his "Owen Mary," which appeared in last evening's Post-Dispatch, prompts me to inquire through your paper if anyone besides myself in this city possesses an autograph letter of the Irish liberator. My letter, which belonged to my grandfather, was written in 1846, the year before O'Connell's death. It refers to a matter of politics, and in it the word "Owen" is spelled "Owen." It would be interesting to learn if this was a characteristic mistake of his, or just a slip of the quill pen.

M. CONSTANCE SMITH.
8728 Pershing av.

The Last Word.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
IT will, of course, be evident to the readers of this column that a seemingly unnecessary ado was made over locating the responsibility for the wishing on to us of Dr. Walter Haden with his bizarre viewpoint on the problem of animal vivisection. It appears that Robert R. Logan, president of the American Antivivisection Society, hand-picked this man for his transcendental pilgrimage, because of his "standing as a British physician." Mr. Logan has not defined what this "standing" is. I have searched the Index Medicus from Volume 1 to date for information on this point, and find but two references: one on a complaint of Haden's that statistics were being manipulated, and the other in which one of the great British medical journals closed its columns to him.

I take it Mr. Logan also assumes the responsibility for the utterances of his imported mouthpiece not only for the invective against the ideas and ideals of all reputable physicians, but that he agrees with his eminent authority on the anti-vivisection propaganda, the anti-germ theory of disease, and the vegetarianism which is liberally interlarded into the discussion.

Judge that Mr. Logan has the \$400 which Dr. Haden proposes as a reward for a single instance where animal experimentation has proved of benefit to suffering humanity. The December number of the Journal of the Medical Association contains an article in editorial form on "Nose," in which a desire is indicated to adopt this money. We hope Dr. Haden may return with it so that we may have more tangible evidence of his solution than the sample of his influence which he bestirches the fact.

AUGUSTUS G. POHLMAN.

Courtesy to the Masons.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
ON the front page of the magazine section of the Post-Dispatch of Thursday, Dec. 7, is a picture of a Masonic lodge room at Alexandria, Va., of which George Washington was the first Worshipful Master. I was fortunate enough to be one of that group of 30 St. Louisans that made the pilgrimage on that memorable occasion, and I know I am expressing the sentiments of the entire group when I say we appreciate the courtesy of the Post-Dispatch in displaying the picture in your valuable journal. JOHN P. AUSTIN,
District Deputy Grand Master.

THE BATTLE OF THE CHASE.

Chief Prohibition Enforcement Officer Nations and his associates had "some fun at least" at the Chase Hotel New Year's Eve. They raised a riot which resulted in the shooting of two men and a woman and the injury of several women among the 2600 men and women who were dining and dancing at the hotel.

Official lawlessness brought its inevitable result—riot, violence and disorder on the part of its victims. The battle of the Chase was a conspicuous example of the consequences of Volsteadism and the high-handed methods of the prohibition agents employed to enforce it. It proved that enforcing law which overrides all rights of citizens by lawless methods which override all their rights and subject the innocent to outrage and humiliation causes lawlessness and disrespect for law and authority. Bad as this is and disgraceful as the riot was to all concerned, the prime fault is in the law which overrides right and liberty. The next greatest fault lies in the methods of fanatical and tyrannical enforcement officers who disregard law and rights in brutal assaults on all, innocent and guilty.

The blanket warrant under which general raids are made on diners in hotels and restaurants and the power used to search and arrest any person found in them has done its perfect work. Nothing could be worse than the attitude of Nations and others charged with the enforcement of law in issuing and acting under blanket warrants. They confessed they did not know whether the blanket warrant and its use against persons was legal or not; they didn't care. Nations was quoted as saying that the legality of the warrant and its use could not be tested until after the holidays, and "meanwhile we'll have some fun, at least."

The climax of the "fun" took place at the Chase, where a New Year's celebration was turned into a riot, and flying dishes, angry men, hysterical women and a revolver shot which wounded three persons gave zest and piquance to the "fun" of Nations and his force. When the agents of law show such contempt for law and right what can be expected of the people who are without warrant harassed and abused by lawless law officers?

We submit that officials who are so lacking in judgment, regard for law and respect for public rights are wholly unfit to exercise the authority and power of Government in enforcing law. They bring law into contempt and stir up lawlessness and disorder.

A New York man has turned his factory over to his employees and believes they will make a success of it. But the fact he could not include his business ability in the transfer makes the project an experiment to be watched with mingling as well as hope.

DARWIN'S VINDICATION.

Any doubt concerning the scientific standing of Darwin's general theory of evolution should be set at rest by the resolution adopted a few days ago by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the most authoritative scientific body in America. The resolution says: "The evidences in favor of the evolution of man are sufficient to convince every scientist of note in the world." And again: "No scientific generalization is more strongly supported by thoroughly tested evidence than is that of organic evolution."

Some doubt has recently been created in the lay mind as to the actual status of Darwin's hypothesis. Some opponents of it have repeatedly declared that the theory has been discredited among scientific men. It was said that modern discoveries had seriously undermined the entire hypothesis.

This confusion was due, perhaps, to an incomplete knowledge of the history of the theory. Darwin, in addition to formulating the general hypothesis, advanced certain additional theories as to how evolution might have occurred. Subsequent discoveries, notably those of Mendel and Weismann, indicated that Darwin was in error, not as to the fact of evolution itself, but in his suggestions as to how it occurred. In other words, the question was not, did evolution take place, but how did it take place. Opponents of Darwinism took advantage of this purely scientific controversy to allege that the whole structure was crumbling.

The fact is, of course, that the general theory of evolution is more strongly entrenched than it ever was. The proofs have multiplied a thousand fold since Darwin's original announcement. A St. Louis educator recently said that to remove evolution from the modern scientific conception of life would be virtual-

ly to demolish the entire scientific structure. The association's action is timely, because of recent agitation of the subject—All the public wants is the truth.

LODGE'S DAY OF JUDGMENT.

Senator Borah has withdrawn his proposal that the United States call an economic and disarmament conference, with the understanding that the President has been sounding the sentiment of European Government as to such a meeting and will continue his efforts until a conference of this character is called or the objections to it and the objectors are made public.

The Senate's debate on the Borah proposal was a stormy affair. And though the tempest has now subsided into calm the tricky, insincere part of Senator Lodge in that debate is worth a lingering glance. Lodge, for example, might approve of such a conference on certain conditions, namely, that the questions of debts and reparations be excluded from the agenda. Imagine an international economic conference in which the two essential issues of debts and reparations were proscribed! Such subterfuge deservedly provoked Senator Williams' indignant comment that "God knows, we have had enough of Lodge reservations." And imagine Senator Lodge reminding the Senate that the President is charged with the conduct of our foreign relations and generously assuming that "it will be no one's wish, I am sure, to embarrass him in the negotiation of the efforts . . . which he is now making as a matter of fact." Such respect for the office of the presidency and its incumbent may not in honesty be professed by Henry Cabot Lodge. For he has established a contrary precedent. The public memory is supposedly short, but it is long enough to recall the vindictiveness with which Henry Cabot Lodge pursued President Wilson: it can never forget the treachery and malice of the "conspiracy" which he organized to undermine President Wilson's influence at the peace conference; it can never forget his venomous gloating over a stricken President unable to strike back. The Lodge vendetta against Mr. Wilson, lacking in every element of gallantry, fairness or scruple, is a spectacle of a public man depraved by the poison of hatred which cannot be forgotten.

The results of that "victory over Wilson" are bitter. Indeed, and the end is not yet. The ultimate consequences, unless the Harding administration retreats and courageously undertakes the tasks it so unctuously promised to shelve, are truly terrifying. The public mind has no difficulty in fixing responsibility for the misunderstandings and griefs that curse and impoverish the world today. That responsibility is chargeable directly to the dark forces of the American Senate. And the darkest of those dark forces is Henry Cabot Lodge.

The scientist who calls Mr. Bryan "medieval" is wrong by a million years. Our Nebraska-Florida hyphenate is a paleozoic bird.

STUDIES IN TAX DODGING.

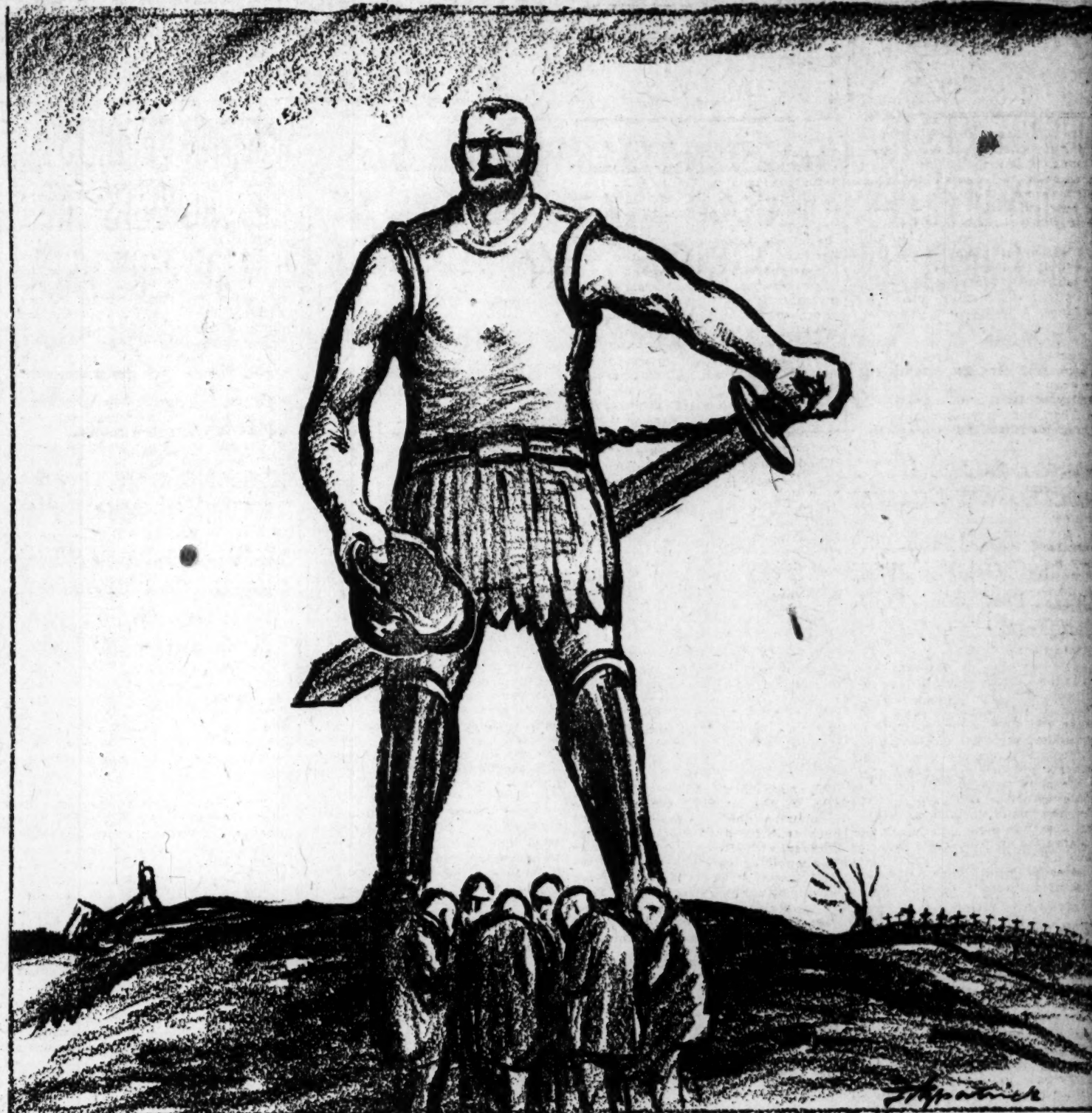
As a perfect formula for tax dodging by prosperous corporations the declaration of stock dividends has been impeached by the War Tax Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It is the opinion of the committee that the policy is not altogether a long-sighted one in that its immediate benefits may later be compromised by complications within the corporation in less prosperous years, while the corporation nest egg is not made perpetually immune as Congress possesses the power of levying a retroactive tax for a reasonable period to thwart evasion.

The report of the committee may be commended as a first step in enlightened selfishness. Not in its entirety does it descend to the futility of advising its corporation friends to be honest and patriotic and stop cheating the Government as a matter of principle. It knows its audience. But the report is incomplete. Having cast a cloud upon the tax-dodging fad of the hour, it suggests no preferable or safer way to bamboozle the Government.

Having failed in this particular it might have advanced further upon the path of enlightened selfishness. It might have proposed the investment of naked or embarrassing surpluses in higher salaries, wages and bonuses to employees. Profit-sharing, such as that in operation on the Philadelphia traction system, has been known to make employees not only happier but more efficient and to have annihilated the strike dragon. Must every possibility of effective tax evasion be exhausted before this one is accepted?

"AIDS HERE."

(From the New York Evening World.)



REPARATION-DESPERATION-DAMNATION.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
By Clark McDanna



SOCRATES AND HIS PUPILS.

SOCRATES: I met Adelantus last night. He was at the salubrium at the Chase Hotel on New Year's eve, and saw the ancient sport of hurling discus revived.

Thrasymachus: Tell us about it.
Socrates: I am afraid I cannot do so as Adelantus did. He was sitting near the orchestra, where people were sailing salad plates to music, and is as enthusiastic as everybody used to be in the old days after a good day's sport in the Stadium.

Polemarchus: Did he see a prohibition officer get hit?
Socrates: I think so. He said the hurling was at times beautiful. One player was particularly good. He not only hit a dry cop with a butter plate at fifty paces, but actually rubbed the butter on his nose. This feat naturally won him the laurel and the bay rum, which latter was drunk to his prowess after the games were over.

Glaucon: What did Adelantus think of the hurling from the purely sporting point of view?
Socrates: He considered it very good. Some of the hover shots with soup plates he thought comparable to the best work done by the ancients with the concave discus. The spectacle of a dry cop with a soup plate breaking on his head struck Adelantus as one of the most ludicrous things he ever saw. Of course, the really fine points were made with what is termed the flat discus.

Thrasymachus: There was also some revolver shooting, I believe.
Socrates: Yes, there is always someone outside the spirit of the occasion. Now let us do what almost nobody seems to do any more and think a bit.

Sir: Have you noticed the Sunkist ad on the back of this week's Saturday Post?
In their own inspired words they hazard a guess that "perhaps you prefer an orange whole like millions who have this most beneficial of all eating habits."

Diligent investigation among my acquaintances fails to produce a single one who can number this accomplishment among his eating habits.
Are your friends more talented?

C. G. HERTSLET.
Sir: Headline in Sunday's Globe-Democrat:
229 Deaths Here and 259 Births
During Past Week

Which makes me wonder where the births occurred.
C. A. P.

Sir: From the Post-Dispatch:
Fiction and
Women's Features
What's the difference?
C. A. SMITH.

Ever try to use a pen at the public desk in a postoffice? It does no harm, to the pen, to try.—Syracuse Herald.

If it is true that Russia is dictating the Turk's policy, she had better see to it that it is dictated but not red.—Washington Post.

PRAGMATISM.

What do I say? I say S. D. M.'s article is mighty good. His criticism of Descartes' Cogito ergo sum is well put and quite true. But I didn't trot out that dictum as something extraordinary, but as an illustration of how philosophers take pains to find a valid starting-point in their divings after the unfathomable soarings after the infinite. Certainly Descartes' dictum is tautological, when he said Cogito, his personal existence was already assumed and asserted, as S. D. M. says, and the ego is entirely superfluous. Might just as well have said fume.

Consciousness is a basic, axiomatic, intuitive truth, and any one who refuses to accept it does, as S. D. M. rightly maintains, commit mental suicide.
But I don't imagine that that Cartesian platitude or any other old philosophic fossil which we philosophers are tossing about menaces the modern pragmatic doctrine, "that is best which works best." Since man is what he is—an emotional, unreasoning creature, only a few degrees removed from his anthropoid ancestors—we must do the best we can. But are we doing the best we can? Don't we too often say, Let well enough alone?

S. D. M. seems to incline strongly to pragmatism and concludes by asking "Prof. Jones" if he thinks our pragmatic practice of democracy "works best." Frankly, I am weak on pragmatism, having given it little attention. Am well aware of the striving after efficiency—better business methods—to make more money—for what? To buy various kinds of pleasures. Pleasure—the lure that leads to destruction—"the primrose path to the everlasting bonfire." It is the doctrine of the Iowa farmer, who bought more land to raise more corn to feed more hogs to get more money to buy more land.

It seems to me that, philosophically, pragmatism is a most misleading criterion. Governmentally, especially in a democracy like ours, it should be regarded as a makeshift, not as an unalterable principle. Commercially I admit it.
Dec. 30. PLINTHOURGOS.

RAM: Excuses for not having one's picture "hook" are reduced to a minimum in Louisiana. Mo., as will appear from the following sign on Main street, viz:

Post card pictures are made here at night: or Day, Cloudy or Clear, at Before the war: Prices for a short time only.

The coal industry is said to be "overdeveloped." And the coal prices seem to be in the same fix.—Omaha World Herald.

Another thing which we imagine is growing better and better day by day is Dr. Coues's bank account.—Columbus Ohio State Journal.

Maybe it all depends on America, after all. America didn't help the ancient civilizations, and they perished.—Hartford Times.

The Supreme Court has upheld the Jim Crow law in Mississippi. The Old Crow law remains in statu quo.—Newark News.

If the Greek example set a precedent, will colleges execute coaches when the teams have a bad season?—Greenville Piedmont.

Perhaps another reason why Mr. Clemenceau asked for nothing but our good will is that he realizes we have nothing else left.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One of the saddest sights of the age is a bobbed head half way back to normal.—Hartford Times.

The MIRROR of
PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading public opinion newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

ELLIS ISLAND.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

THE immigration question has at least two phases: Who shall come in and how shall they be received? The two phases are not unrelated. Prof. Edward A. Steiner, of Grinnell College, who had just completed one of his periodical trips in the steerage in the pursuit of his special interest as a sociologist, told a Chicago audience the other day that "Ellis Island has become a prison, with nothing to distinguish it from a penal institution" and that "unspeakable barbarities have been committed there." This is a somewhat colorful indictment, but there is other testimony pointing in the same direction. . . . All sorts and conditions of people, it appears, are brought to the various groups, inspectors are efficient and honest, with very few exceptions. . . . The demand for economy of Government expenditure has had its effect at Ellis Island, as elsewhere, and it is easier to call for than to justify exceptions to meet special needs. But the new interest in selection of stock for the "melting pot" is not compatible with indifference to closely related problems. If the best European material for American citizenship is to be attracted to the various groups, inspectors are efficient and honest, with very few exceptions. . . . Justly treated.

Our favorite in "Versailles" is the Australian Lament: "It is autumn in Australia, the golden days are over, the harvest is in, the sheep and cattle are fat, the life is in the year day." . . . Yes, it's autumn in Australia, the golden days are over, the harvest is in, the sheep and cattle are fat, the life is in the year day. . . . I'm hating to be so far from home, and how I hate to be so far from home.

Our statistician says that 133 persons who have come to poverty to comfort, and "was a lot happier with poor." 241,535 are here.

Coal shortage or fuel for the winter? The winter temperature has never been in an average in winter when the temperature was from five to ten too high.

A militaristic accountant says the silver lining in the economic picture is that every man makes his older puts further from the draft.

WOODWARD PLAYERS DIVERSIFIED FAIR AT "Mam'selle" Approaches and Audience Is Enticed By-Play Off Stage.

The Woodward Players display talents as vaudeville performers in the course of their performance of "Mam'selle," had far from approaching a climax, which is the New York at the Garrick.

When Mam'selle, played by Woodward, has played her technique so effectively, not as to win her a place in the second, the audience becomes the audience of the first, which is the fact of the matter.

During the succeeding singing and dancing, the Woodward players are at it.

The Con-
Tower

The Senescent Poet
In youthful days with
Famed beauties I was
With verities debonaire;
And business flung I to
At a glimpse of golden

Oh, I was not uncommonly
Nor dull to hearken to
Fair ladies oft found me
Most fair and pensive
And found in me as in
Great joy and little

But though I can a love
In verse as fond as you
Sore worn with time and
And youthful am no more
And I can but remember
The golden hair they

There was a girl in Baltimore
won a prize of \$500 at a
valued at \$1000 at a be
and now, the story says
have to include the po
income tax. If this beco
is any girl, as they use
the movies, safe? Who
look deep into her hea
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she receives have been
as a tribute to her beau
withheld because of her

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another, the story refer
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Of Mr. Booth Tarkinge
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are manifested in "The
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words to the song, "I
which Miss Billie Burke
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they written by his ovr
Sylvanus Baxter Jr., 7
us at any rate, they s
something written by W
ited by him, with genu
his mirror. The song:

Come away from the mo
The moon is for lovers,
The moon and love an
blooms
Are things that come

Ah, love and the moon
they say;
The heart of a friend
goes away.
Ah, love and the
come to an end,
But I'll always be some
ever your friend.

Although many of the
Percy Waxman's just
book, "Versailles," first
of in The Conning Tow
time contains nothing so
dedication, "To C. W."
that the verses are so
joyfully realizing that if
somebody else would ha
of dedicating this be

Our favorite in "Versa
Australian Lament:

It is autumn in Austral
the golden days are o
the sheep and cattle
are fat, the life is in
Where the waratah and
abazes:
How I long to be at W
the sheep and cattle
And a life that's in the
year day.

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"was a lot happier wi
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Coal shortage or fuel
for the winter? The win
temperature has never
been in an average in
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perature was from five
to ten too high.

A militaristic account
says the silver lining in
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WOODWARD PLAYERS
DIVERSIFIED FAIR AT
"Mam'selle" Approaches
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During the succeeding
singing and dancing, t
the Woodward players
are at it.

The Conning Tower

The Senescent Poet.
In youthfulness with facile ease
I sang of ladies fair;
Pampered beauties I was wont to please
With verses debonaire;
And business flung I to the breeze
As a glimpse of golden hair.

Oh, I was not uncouthly then
Nor dull to women's eyes;
Nor had I found me of men
Most fair and passing true;
And found in me as in my pen
Great joy and little rue.

But though I can a love avow
In verse as fond as yore,
I am worn with time and I of brow,
And youthful am no more.
And I can but remember now
The golden hair that was.

W. B. C.

There was a girl in Baltimore who
won a prize of \$500 and a dress
valued at \$1000 at a beauty show.
and now, the story says, she will
be asked to include the prize in her
income tax. If this becomes general,
in any girl, as they used to say in
the movies, safe? What girl can
look deep into her heart and say
only just what fraction of the gifts
she receives have been given to her
as a tribute to her beauty? Or, alas,
withheld because of her lack of it?

As to the Baltimore story, we don't
believe it. For one thing, the story
tells to give the girl's name; for
another, the story refers to "the re-
cent fashion show" and says that the
"Collector of Internal Revenue has
sent her a bill for income tax. Un-
less the show was held in 1931, in
which event it certainly was not "re-
cent," how could a Collector of In-
ternal Revenue send a bill for in-
come tax of 1932, which will not
be due until March 15, 1933? And
how does he know that she doesn't
intend to include it in that state-
ment?

Of Mr. Booth Tarkington's prowess
and skill as a dramatist, as they
are manifested in "Rose Briar"
which in yesterday's newspapers,
have stirred their critical appraisal.
But what we want to know is this:
When Mr. Tarkington wrote the
words to the song, "Friendship,"
which Miss Billie Burke sings, was
he writing them himself, or were
they written by his own William
Sylvanus Baxter Jr.? Certainly to
be at any rate, they sounded like
something written by Willie and re-
vised by him, with gestures, before
his mirror. The song:

Come away from the moonlight.
The moon is for lovers, you know.
The moon and love and jasmine
blooms
Are things that come and go.

Ah, love and the moon are trailers,
The heart of a friend never quite
goes away.
Ah, yes! Love and the moon both
come to an end.
But I'll always be somewhere, for
ever your friend.

Although many of the verses in
Percy Waxman's just published
book "Versiflage," first saw the light
in "The Conning Tower," the vol-
ume contains nothing so graceful as
the dedication, "To C.," regretting
that the verses are not better, but
sincerely realizing that if they were,
somebody else would have the pleas-
ure of dedicating this book to her.

Our favorite in "Versiflage" is "An
Australian Lament":

It is autumn in Australia and my
heart is sick for home
Where the waratah and wattles are
in bloom.

How I long to be at Wombie where
the sheep and cattle roam!
And a life that in the open thrills
your days.

Yes, it's autumn in Australia, and
the golden days are on,
While the harvest's being gathered
in with care.

How I'd love to sail for Sydney, how
I'm aching to be gone!
And how I hate to be there when
I'm there!

Our statistician says that of 241,
317 people who have come through
poverty to comfort, and say "Well,
I was a lot happier when I was
poor," 341,535 are liars.

Coal shortage or fuel abundance.
The winter temperature of office
buildings remain about the same.
We never been in an office build-
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NEW YORK—One of the things
we have never wanted to be is an
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extraordinarily difficult. But if we
had to play a part we should choose
to be one of those fearfully wicked
old men who go around saying that
they have lived and leered at the
heroine. An excited spectator came
out at the end of the second act in
"The Masked Woman" and wanted
to know if we didn't think Lowell
Sherman was the greatest actor in
America. We said "No."

We had just watched him lock the
door and he fearfully raved and
went to the heroine. He did it well.
But this seems to us to have only
the dimmest relation to great acting.
There is nothing inventive in it. The
formula for this particular sort of
performance has been rigidly estab-
lished. There is a set point at which
the villain totters a little. The time
at which he snarls has been estab-
lished. The nature of his mocking
smile is a matter of public record.
For as good a performance as Low-
ell Sherman one needs technical
proficiency, but nobody can now be
said to have created the part. The
actor does no more than repeat
a uniform which is completely ap-
pointed.

There is one traditional device
which is useful in identifying an ac-
tor as a villainous rascal at the very
moment he comes on the stage. Peo-
ple of this sort smoke their cigar-
ettes in long amber holders and they
invariably flick the ashes onto the
carpet.

Brandon Tynan told us the other
day, with a certain pride, of the
manners in which he managed to be
both truthful and polite in an en-
counter with Beerholm. The En-
glish actor was rehearsing "Henry
VIII," and at the end of his big
speech he asked Tynan how he liked
it. Tynan was not impressed, but he
managed to compromise himself to
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Shoes." The story is the improbability
of the plot, the interest
is well sustained and there are
excellent bits of acting by Rawlin-
son and Barbara Bedford. As the
Queen of "Big Game," she has come
to America to hunt down the man
who assassinated her father, Miss
Bedford brings beauty and under-
standing to her part.

The real assassin learns that he is
being tracked and he induces a
cousin, his double, to take his place
for a few weeks, hoping that within
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ond venture into the five-reel
comedy field in "Dr. Jack," now
on view at the Grand Central, West
End Lyric and Capitol. This follows
closely upon his success in "Grand-
ma's Boy," but is much different
in theme and execution.

Lloyd here rings all the changes
on the humorous possibilities of im-
pudent assurance and youthful
buoyancy. At times the comedy is
of the slapstick variety and it re-
quires a good deal of padding out to
tell a story which might have been
more effective in two reels.

Dr. Jack is a young medical prac-
titioner who substitutes mental sug-
gestion and physical stimulus for
pills and tonics. When a nice old
lady is sick he prescribes a telegram
which brings home her neglected
husband. Instead of doing a chemo-
therapeutic patient he makes him put on
the boxing gloves and then knocks the
rheumatism out of him.

He gets a freckled boy malingering
out of bed by telling him the school-
house has burned down and for the
big climax he works quick disguise
changes to provide the necessary ex-
citement to bring a young woman
back to health. On the bill also is
an amusing "Hans" Hamilton com-
edy turning on the adventures of a
new school teacher in a rough com-
munity.

Good Crook Play at Missouri.
"Kick In," at the Missouri this
week, is a crook play that has some
astonishingly penetrating moments.
It is further distinguished by the
action of Miss Betty Compton, who
discards her habitual character of
the melting sugar lump, and actual-
ly carries herself as a young woman
of spirit and common sense. The tale
has its inevitable doses of flap-
doodle, as, for example, when the
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Society News

"Koutorok presents 'Dummies,' by
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Troy' by George O'Neill, etc., read
invitations to be sent out tonight
for plays to be given the evening of
Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Koutorok
Theater, in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Frederick A. Luyties, 9 Brent-
moor Park.

The case, the selection of which
is not complete, will be directed by
Mr. O'Neill, Mr. William H. Luyties
and John Jay Johns, and will include
some of the season's debutantes and
men chosen by the playwrights.

The name Koutorok is the Chauve-
sour expression for Punch and
Judy Show, and the invitations bear
across the tops a miniature Punch
and Judy designed by Mr. Luyties.

Following the performance, the
guests will be invited to dance.
The entertainment of Jan. 16 will
be the second of its kind given by
Mr. Luyties at his home. Last Feb-
ruary in Chicago, after spending
his debut as a playwright in an inter-
lude called "Grass," followed by "La-
dies at Twelve," by Mr. O'Neill, with
between-the-act music composed by
debutante talent, Society pronounced
it the cleverest entertainment ever
attempted in the debutante set.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Foran
departed Sunday night for their
home in Chicago, after spending
Christmas with Mrs. Foran's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Johnson,
25 Portland place. Mr. and Mrs.
Foran will come to St. Louis to be
members of the bridal party on Jan.
29 when Miss Edith Johnson mar-
ries the bride of Joseph L. Wer-
ner.

Miss Bertha Jorndt, daughter of
Mrs. Emma L. Jorndt, 5540 Cates
avenue, will be married at 8:30
o'clock this evening to Louis Roth,
son of Mrs. John Roth, 5902 Clemen-
sine avenue. The ceremony will be
performed in Mrs. Jorndt's home by
the Rev. Dr. John S. Bunting of the
Church of the Ascension. Guests at
the ceremony will be limited to
members of the two families and a
few friends, and 150 additional
guests have been invited to a
cocktail reception.

The entire house will be decorat-
ed with smilax, and the ceremony
will be performed in the living room.
An arch of roses and smilax has
been built before the fireplace, where
the bride and groom will stand.
The bride will be given in white
chiffon, beaded in an allover design
of grapes. It has been made on sim-
ple lines, with a long waist de-
signed by a girle of chiffon and silver
groves, and the gown is of a band of
orange blossoms will hold in place
the tulle bridal veil, which will be
arranged high in the back and will
fall to the hem line of her gown. She
will carry roses and lilies of the val-
ley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin N. Fridburg
of 27 Thomas place, New Rochelle,
N. Y., have announced the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss Ruth
Adelle Fridburg, to Adolf Drey, son
of Mrs. D. H. Drey of St. Louis and
New Rochelle. During the World
War Mr. Drey served as Captain in
the Aviation Corps, attached to the
Royal Air Force of the British
Army. The couple will be at home
Saturday afternoon and evening,
Jan. 15, at 27 Thomas place, New
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Miss Charlotte Ledden will be host-
ess at a bridge party tomorrow
afternoon at her home, 6846 Clemen-
sine avenue, and will be assisted by
Dorothy Dowling, Thelma Gessell, Er-
nestine Grove, Mary Dwyer, Jean
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Druella Schnellbacher, Lucille
Hoester, Margaret Sherwood, Floesia
Williams, and Mmes. F. Duncan,
Voorhees and William B. Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Deacon
of 24 Algonquin lane, Webster
avenue, announced the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss Virginia Dea-
con, to Thomas Temple Pond
of Boston at an informal tea which
they gave Sunday afternoon at their
home.

Miss Deacon was educated at
Mary Institute, from which school
she was graduated, and at Smith
College. She is a debutante of last
season and a member of the Junior
League in New York.

Mr. Pond is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Rice Pond of Boston
and Plymouth, Mass. He is a gradu-
ate of Harvard, class of 1921, and
member of the Kappa Alpha Theta
fraternity, the Institute of 1927
and the Varsity and Union Boat
clubs.

The wedding date has not been
set.

Mrs. Jerome Kfircher of Laclede
avenue will entertain a party of
friends at bridge this afternoon in
honor of Miss Dorothy Joyce of
Cleveland, O., who is Miss Doris
O'Neill's guest.

Miss Eleanor Meyer will give a
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The Penn State Surprise Defeat

Beard's Strong Eastern Stadium at Pasadena Far Western

PASADENA, Cal., big, red football team yesterday in Pasadena State with a score of 14-0.

Even the score of the game. For State had scored three field goals in the first quarter. Southern Californians failed the invaders into it.

It was a steady forward march by the invaders, the Californians, whenever was in their hands; and they had the ball Southern presented such an front to every form of attack when the last quarter reached Penn's case was a lot that Coach Elmer Bender sending in a lot of reds just to let the boys win all the hard work. The extra have a part in it.

Palm Dropsicks a

The game was late in Penn won the toss and the goal, with wind on the hind. For a few minutes the other football games were away back with little advantage of strength of opposing line. Wilson of Penn State began through. In steady pushed down to Southern line's 10-yard line, where runners stuck as if glued at the field another kick. The who can do anything on field, dropped back a few kicked a neat field goal.

With that small handicap come, the California punts 29 yards through Penn for rolling out of the arms.

Penn Runners After Time

Penn rallied, but Southern was fighting harder. When Penn got the California three later, a loss time after time dropped back for a pass. he could get the ball away came through like a hawk throw him. When the beginning of trouble State. Calland intercepted pass and his team began march down the field, with speed up which led to a great run to Penn's 10-yarding a flock of tackle.

Again Southern California with striking distance. Ward pass shot over toward lines and Gallaway made wonderful catch. The ball football field, diving at the length through the air, breaking it and striking the full length with the ball to the back of the end. Again, Campbell's running through for the touchdown. In a few seconds Hawkins sent back kick for goal.

Southern California won after more points and second half began smashing field, but already the big red team soon had Penn as a tied warriors up against the line, making first down yards to go. The end scores now, and Baker drove through center in two halves to touchdown. And again kicked the ball squarely be the point.

Again the kickoff and big red team smashed at and forward-pass attack field. It began to look like for the victors from the ball went down within 20 Penn's goal when Penn got

Pikers Will Play Concordia

Scrimmages Against Str for Applegran's Team Week.

The Pikes basketball put in three days of intensive before opening the schedule against the Concordia quintet at Francis G. Friday night. The Pikers scheduled game against University of Illinois at Champaign. The team is strong outfit and a close game is expected.

In view of the Supersouth Coach Applegran ranges a lively practice Scrimmages will take place Highway court every night with the Leacocks. Bing the alumni furnishing the line. These scrimmages will be the climax to the steady Pikers have been during holidays.

Schnaus, back guard, forward, are the only two who have not been hurt. Little will return from his team City today. Schnaus missing on account of a injury.

Minner, Capt. Thumme, guard, the mainstay of the team working regular

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SLUMP IN PRICE OF WHEAT MARKS START OF THE YEAR

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The new year began on the Stock Exchange with a somewhat mixed picture, but with the upward tendency predominating. Some lack advances occurred in individual stocks and were well maintained to the end, but in quite a part of the day, including some of the rails, trade was dull and stocks little changed. The market ran into a good deal of strength in the last hour but the strength in specialties prevented any reaction.

As far as there were any price outside movements at work here, first, the note struck by annual business and financial forecasts, and second, the expectation that the Paris conference of Premier will do what the London gathering of a month ago failed to accomplish, and that is, reach a compromise upon German reparations.

The Bond Market. The interest and activity noted in the stock market was absent in the bond market on the first day of the new year. Keenest traders could detect no general trend and investors seemed to be content to satisfy their immediate requirements, but not to anticipate them. Short-term notes continued in good demand, always a mark of uncertainty as to the course of prices.

Speculative rallies continued the recovery begun after the incubus of tax raising was completed. Cases in point were the New Haven, Erie and St. Paul issues. Seaboard Air Line obligations also did some better. Here, however, the process apparently was more a correcting of the position into what few weeks of 1922.

The foreign list can no longer be treated as a whole. United Kingdom moved more responsive only to money market conditions. The speculative issues, of which the City of Prague 7 1/2 is an example, reflect varying opinions as to the developments abroad, present and prospective.

St. Louis Stocks

Transactions on the St. Louis Stock Exchange today in the aggregate amounted to \$1,000,000. The following is a list of sales made and the preceding day's sales or last previous transactions. Increase—Decrease

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Cash Grain Prices

GRAIN	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.15	1.14	1.15
Barley	1.10	1.09	1.10
Oats	1.05	1.04	1.05
Rye	1.00	0.99	1.00
Corn	0.95	0.94	0.95
Sorghum	0.90	0.89	0.90
Millet	0.85	0.84	0.85
Buckwheat	0.80	0.79	0.80
Flour	0.75	0.74	0.75
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HOG RECEIPTS ARE LIGHT AND PRICES RANGE UP

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., Jan. 2.—Receipts today, estimated: Cattle and calves, 3,000; hogs, 15,000; sheep, 1,000; horses and mules, 500.

MARKETS.—Under market receipts and a fairly active demand, beef steers averaged 15c to 25c higher for the day than last week. Light supply and the market the two days ago was steady, strong in spots. Veal calves were steady Monday, but slipped a 25c to 50c rise today, top reaching \$13.

Quotations: Medium to good beef steers, bulk \$7.75 to \$8.00; common to medium beef steers, bulk \$7.50 to \$7.75; medium to good light-weight yearlings, bulk \$7 to \$8; common to medium grass yearlings, bulk \$4 to \$7; heavy hogs, bulk \$4 to \$5; common and culler cubs, range \$3.50 to \$3.75; beef andologna hogs, bulk \$4 to \$5.

HOGS.—Receipts quite light and considerably below what the trade had looked for. The run at other Western points was also moderate. Buyers got busy early, as they were quick to see that the local supply was below the demands of the trade. Market started out active and higher on practically everything weighing from 130 pounds and up. The chief buying was from city butchers and shippers. The big packers, however, were in the market for a few days. The market was steady, with a slight upward tendency. The chief buying was from city butchers and shippers. The big packers, however, were in the market for a few days. The market was steady, with a slight upward tendency.

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FOUR PERSONS WOUNDED DURING CELEBRATIONS

Woman in St. Louis and Man in Granite City Seriously Injured by Bullets.

Four persons were wounded, two seriously, Sunday night and early Monday morning by bullets from firearms discharged by celebrants of the advent of the new year.

Mrs. Gertrude Nies, 24 years old,

wife of Albert Nies, 3819 North Market street, is in a critical condition in the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital, 2509 North Taylor avenue, from a wound inflicted by a stray bullet which struck her at 12:10 a. m., Monday, while she was attending a New Year party at the home of Raymond Alexander, 4518A Greer avenue. The bullet pierced her left side.

Joe Nolofo, 4519A Labadie avenue, was arrested shortly after the shooting, when he admitted to policemen that he had fired five shots from a revolver while standing on a porch at his home, across the alley from the Alexander home.

Mrs. Nies was standing in the kitchen of the Alexander home when she was hit, the bullet passing through a window. Physicians at the hospital today stated she has a chance of recovery.

A spent bullet lodged in the right thumb of Louisa Zeller, 19-year-old daughter of Antone Zeller of 2622 Geyer avenue, at 12:05 a. m. yesterday as she was standing in front of her home listening to noise made by New Year merrymakers. Her father removed the bullet.

When the New Year arrived Herbert Jackson, 19, of 4572 Maffitt avenue, went out in the street in front of his home and fired a shot in the

air from an automatic pistol. As he was re-entering the house the pistol was accidentally discharged, he told policemen, the bullet severing the index finger of his left hand. He was taken to the Physicians' and Surgeons' Hospital.

Granite City police are investigating the shooting of Philip Wallua, 17 years old, of East Madison, who was seriously wounded in the right side by an automatic pistol bullet during a New Year's eve celebration in Granite City. Adolph Jackson, 20, of East Madison, is being held pending an inquiry.

Jackson told police the pistol was discharged accidentally.

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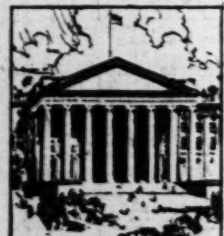
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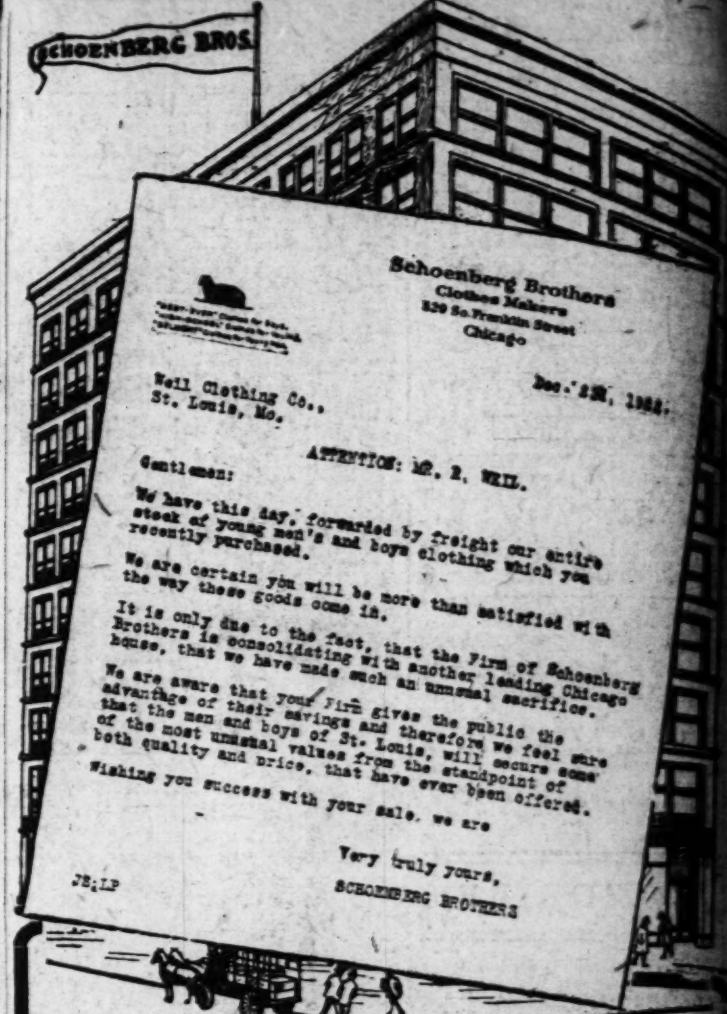
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Two pictures of Girl Scouts ready for winter sports at the camp opened Dec. 27 at Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. This is the first winter camp ever conducted by the organization. Ski running, snow shoeing, skating, hockey, bob-sledding and toboggan racing will be the principal games. The thirty girls chosen for the initial experiment are all seasoned campers.
—International.



Wife and daughters of new minister from the Netherlands arrive in Washington. Madame de Graeff (seated) and the Misses Constance and Annemie de Graeff.
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Mlle. E. Remoli, French champion woman fancy skater, on her arrival in America to take part in the annual winter sports carnival at Lake Placid, N. Y. She recently gave exhibitions in Spain.
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Miss Margaret Lindsay Williams of Cardiff, Wales, arrives in the U. S. on a commission to paint a portrait of President Harding for the English-speaking union.
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To the left: Mollie Fuller, a stage favorite of the old Hallen and Hart days, has come back to the stage in New York, though she is totally blind. As she plays her part there is no indication of her affliction.
—Fotograms.



The King of Siam, long a bachelor, recently married, and here is a photograph of his wife. If he were like his late father he would take several wives, but he has indicated that the Princess Lakshmi Lavan is to be his only one. It will be noted that she favors European dress.
—International Photograph.

To the left: A vivid picturization of the downfall of the German mark. These men are carrying the payroll money of a Berlin business house. Each workman will receive a great bundle of paper money, but at the present rate of exchange it will be of little value.
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of Woman 105 Years Old—"Method" Is Outlined.

By DR. EMILE COUE
ARTICLE XVIII.



DR. EMILE COUE

In this, the final article of my series of Self-Suggestion Through Autosuggestion, I have but little space to cite further examples of the healing wrought by the Method. Therefore, I put down the concluding words of the series. I am selecting certain "histories" which tend to show, I believe, that the age of the patient is not an insuperable barrier to her cure.

It must be remembered that it is the Method, not the person, who effects the healing. It is the Suggestionist's role only to show the patient how he may cure himself.

Mme. Jouselin, aged 60, comes on the 20th of July, 1917, for a violent pain in the right leg, accompanied by considerable swelling of the whole limb. She can only drag herself along with groans, but after the "seance," to her great astonishment, she can walk normally without feeling the least pain. When she comes back four days afterwards, she has had no return of the pain and the swelling has subsided. This patient tells me that since she has attended the "seances" she has also been cured of other complaints from which she had long suffered. In November the cure is still holding good.

M. Ferry (Eugene), aged 60. For five years has suffered from rheumatic pains in the shoulders and in the left leg. Walks with difficulty leaning on a stick, and cannot lift the arms higher than the shoulders. Comes on the 17th of September, 1917. After the first "seance," the pains are completely and the patient can not only take long strides but even runs. Still more, he can whirl both arms like a windmill. In November the cure is still holding good.

Mme. Lacour, aged 63. Pains in the face dating from more than 20 years back. All treatments have failed. An operation is advised, but the patient refuses to undergo it. She comes for the first time on July 25, 1916, and four days later the pain ceases. The cure has held good to this day.

Woman 105 Years Old Healed

Mme. Martha, 105! Internal illness, of long standing. There is visible improvement after the first

Moral influence has a considerable value as a help in healing. It is a factor of the first order, which it would be very wrong to neglect, since in medicine as in every branch of human activity it is the spiritual forces which lead the world.

DOCTEUR LOUIS RENON, Lecturing professor at the Faculty of Medicine of Paris, and doctor at the Necker Hospital.

visit, which continues rapidly until two months later, the complaint has entirely disappeared. A pain in the knee which the patient had had for 13 years was also cured.

Mme. Castelli, aged 41, living at Elenville, has suffered from intermittent rheumatic pains in the right leg for 13 years. Five years ago she had a more violent attack than usual, the leg swells as well as the knee, then the lower part of the limb atrophies, and the patient is reduced to walking very painfully with the aid of a stick or crutch. She comes for the first time on the 5th of November, 1917. She goes away without the help of either crutch or stick. Since then she no longer uses her crutch at all, but occasionally makes use of her stick. The pain in the knee comes back from time to time, but only very slightly.

Mme. Meder, aged 52. For six months has suffered from pain in the right knee accompanied by swelling, which makes it impossible to bend the leg. Comes for the first time in December. Returns in January, saying that she has almost ceased to suffer and that she can walk normally. After that the cure is still holding good.

M. B. has suffered 24 years from frontal sinus, which had necessitated 11 operations. In spite of all that had been done the sinus persisted, accompanied by intolerable pains. The physical state of the patient was pitiable in the extreme; he had violent and almost continuous pain, extreme weakness; lack of appetite, could neither walk, read nor sleep, etc. His nerves were in nearly as bad a state as his body, and in spite of the treatment of such men as Bernheim of Nancy, Dejerne of Paris, Dubois of Born, X. of Strasbourg, his ill health not only continued, but even grew worse every day. The patient comes to me on the advice of one of my other patients. From that moment he made rapid progress and at the present time he is perfectly well. It is a real resurrection.

M. Nagengast, aged 18, rue Selher, 39. Suffering from Pott's disease. Comes to me having been encased for six months in a plaster corset. Comes regularly twice a week to the "seances" and makes the usual autosuggestion morning

and evening. Improvement soon shows itself, and in a short time the patient is able to do without his plaster casing. I saw him again two years later. He was completely cured, and was carrying on his duties as postman, after having been assistant to an ambulance at Nancy, where he had stayed until it was done away with.

Once more, before I put an end to this series, let me renew the formula of the method—by which every morning before getting up and every evening as soon as you are in bed, shut your eyes, and repeat twenty times in succession, moving your lips (this is indispensable), and counting mechanically on a long string with 20 knots, the following phrase: "Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

Do not think of anything in particular, as the words, "in every way," apply to everything.

To yourself that you will not consciously contribute to it, and that you are going to make it disappear.

Then isolate yourself as much as possible, your eyes, and, passing your hand over your forehead, if it is something mental, or over the part which is painful, if it is something physical, repeat extremely quickly, moving your lips, the words: "It is going, it is going," etc., etc., as long as it may be necessary.

With a little practice the physical or mental distress will have vanished in 20 to 25 seconds. Begin again whenever it is necessary.

Avoid carefully any effort in practicing autosuggestion.

CONCLUSION
What conclusion is to be drawn from all this? The conclusion is very simple and can be expressed in a few words. We possess within us a force of incalculable power, which when we handle it unconsciously, is often prejudicial to us. If, on the contrary, we direct it in a conscious and wise manner, it gives us the mastery of ourselves and allows us not only to escape and to aid others to escape, from physical and mental ills, but also to live in relative happiness, whatever the conditions in which we may find ourselves.

Lastly, and above all, it should be applied to the moral regeneration of those who have wandered from the right path.

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DAILY DOUBLE

THE HOUSE OF MOHUN

By George Gibbs.

CHAPTER XIX.

Alicia was aware of a doubt which had come into her daughter's averted eyes. "I don't want to. I don't want to worry him. He's had enough already." She turned suddenly to her mother, her blue eyes alight with her frank appeal. "Muzzy—how much of that money is there left? How much have you paid John Chichester? Won't you tell me?"

Alicia turned to the mirror and toyed with a rebellious curl. "I've paid him something. He wouldn't let me pay him any more. He was very considerate. He thought that we would need it. God knows we do."

"But not charity. Muzzy—not his or anyone's!"

"Charity! Really, Cherry. You amaze me. I don't know what has got into you. If one can't trust one's friends in a time of difficulty—"

"Day by day, in every way, I am getting better and better." And Dad's the only one that matters."

Her mother flashed around at her, her lines at lips and brows. "I've always managed to look after my own affairs," Cherry said sharply. "I would be much better pleased if you didn't interfere."

Cherry had expected this rebuff and the manner of it but she met her mother's anger with cool insistence. "What do you mean?" she said deliberately. "that your intimacy with John Chichester fully justifies this obligation?"

Alicia's gaze flickered and then returned to her daughter's face. "What do you mean?" she gasped. "What, I say, is if Dad is indifferent to what is going on under his nose, I'm not!"

"Oh!"

"I might as well tell you what I think. It will clear the air. I know you ought to know better than I do what is the right thing to do. But if you think that spending practically all of your time with John Chichester, and in other places, accepting his attentions, forgetting what you owe to Dad, using Chichester's money—"

"Cherry!"

"I mean it. It's rotten of you. I hate to say it, but it's true. Up until there before I came down, I didn't mean to hear to see—but I did. . . what he said to you. . . his arm around you."

The sudden pallor of Alicia's face, a tragic mask in motley.

"You listened," she gasped. "I said!"

"No! I coughed. But you didn't even hear me. I couldn't help that, could I?"

"You were mistaken," stammered Alicia. "It is not true what you say—there was nothing to see—nothing to hear. . . I was just thinking."

"Then why get so excited about it?" said Cherry calmly.

Her mother had crossed the room toward the windows, struggling for breath. "It's the way you spoke—the unjust suspicion—from you!"

She turned again, her breast heaving, pacing the floor.

"I don't understand you. Just because I seek relief in occasional pleasure from this horrible atmosphere which suffocates me—you impute these unworthy motives. You shame me—you shame yourself in blaming me. What have I done to deserve this from you? Oh, that you could!"

Her voice had been breaking and suddenly she threw herself upon the sofa, sobbing bitterly.

In the old days her tears had always moved Cherry's heart. She was sorry for her now, but it was the pity of affection. It was just pity. Cherry couldn't resist the impression that those tears were not the holy ones of contrition, but the childish petulance and anger at having been found out. Alicia had had her share of that. Alicia had had her share of that. Alicia had had her share of that.

wanted—you, who did as you pleased without question . . . who still do as you please."

She sat suddenly upright, leaning upon one arm, her hysteria concentrating anew in a reckless abandon of fury.

"What right have you to question me—for my harmless pleasures—she went on—to put a disgusting motive to a moment of mistaken meaning—you who visit men's apartments at night—"

"Muzzy!"

It was Cherry's turn to be startled. She had fallen back a pace against the mantel, staring pallidly at the unnerved woman who faced her with this accusation.

"What do you see . . . I know," she cried shrilly. "David Sangree. Why you chose him of all men to visit, God knows!"

"Muzzy! Hush! Stop! Do you know?"

Alicia stared at her for a moment and then bent her head. The instincts of good breeding came to each of them at the same moment, warned them of the brutality of their meanings. Neither spoke for a moment. Alicia hid her face in her handkerchief, sobbing again. Cherry stared at her, dry-eyed, breathing hard, but deathly quiet.

"Who told you this?" Cherry asked at last.

There was no reply and she repeated the question.

"Who told you this? Mr. Chichester?"

"No—yes."

"What do you mean?" she asked. "Tonight, I didn't believe it. I defended you. But you were seen by friends of his!"

"It's quite true. I did visit David Sangree's room at night."

"You can impute a rotten motive if you like," Cherry said and smiled at the thought of David came to her. "Only you don't know David Sangree."

Alicia straightened, still dabbing at her eyes. She looked her age now, for the most of her youth was on her handkerchief. Her face was haggard and mottled with tears.

"Only know that people are talking," she said. Her tones were still cold—resentful—"It was a terrible thing for a decent girl to do—what ever your motive!"

Cherry's reply was obvious, but she made none. She only turned away from her mother and leaned with her elbows upon the mantel, her lips compressed. The conversation had passed the bounds of understanding—of decency. She heard the rustle of Alicia's silk underskirt as she rose, gave reply to her formal "good night" and listened to her footsteps as she climbed the stairs. For a long while Cherry stood there, her eyes closed, her mind blank. Then, turning out the sputtering gas-light, went heavily up the dark stairway to her room. Her mother wouldn't believe it . . . she couldn't. There was but one thing for which she should be thankful—that her father had not heard . . . or seen.

CHAPTER XX.
Work.

CHERRY slept uneasily and awoke unhappy. It seemed after the interview with her mother that something vital had gone out of her life—Perhaps the vestige of youthful idealism centering around the family as an entity—the spirit of the clan. Her mother had failed them since the hour of their misfortune, which seemed to have robbed her of some intrinsic quality of character that had been hers before. Cherry was startled now to discover how wide was the breach that had grown between them. Yesterday, even, she had been able to think of her mother with a smile of indulgence for her lips compressed. The conversation had passed the bounds of understanding—of decency. She heard the rustle of Alicia's silk underskirt as she rose, gave reply to her formal "good night" and listened to her footsteps as she climbed the stairs. For a long while Cherry stood there, her eyes closed, her mind blank. Then, turning out the sputtering gas-light, went heavily up the dark stairway to her room. Her mother wouldn't believe it . . . she couldn't. There was but one thing for which she should be thankful—that her father had not heard . . . or seen.

In the old days Cherry had done many things almost as discreet, dining, supping late, alone with boys, staying out until all hours of the night, and her mother's protests had never been at the most more than perfunctory. But Cherry had already discovered that the change in her fortune had also changed her relations with the world and the world's with her in the halcyon

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I ADORE America!
Why? For a thousand reasons that I will tell you little by little.

At first I called New York the Fairy City. And now I have added "The City of Angels and Demons." American women are angels! Those American men who care only for sex and sensation and the money that can be made out of them—such men are the devils.

Since I have known America, Europe appears to me like a museum—magnificent, but only a museum. One must know it, study it, visit it, but one must not live there. It is death. Here it is life.

Here one lives the present hour. One drags nothing along behind. There is no time to suffer, to look into the past, no time to lose time.

One of my first astonishments when I arrived in New York was: "But there is no night here!"

The night of Broadway! That is a multicolored dazzle! The sky itself is engaged in living the fantastic life which ascends, which cries out, which gushes forth everywhere.

And I admire that mad sky, peopled with monsters, machines, animals, luminous cascades!

I write my friends in France: "If you have a grief, it is to America that you must come. Here one lives so swiftly—it is a rhythm, a dance rhythm."

I walk about and watch and study the great American life. I go almost every day to Central Park—the only place in the world where tame squirrels jump on the knees and into the arms of passersby. Then I notice the kindness of people toward the animals. I see fat, brutish-looking workmen stooping tenderly toward the little animals and calling to them patiently. I never saw this anywhere before.

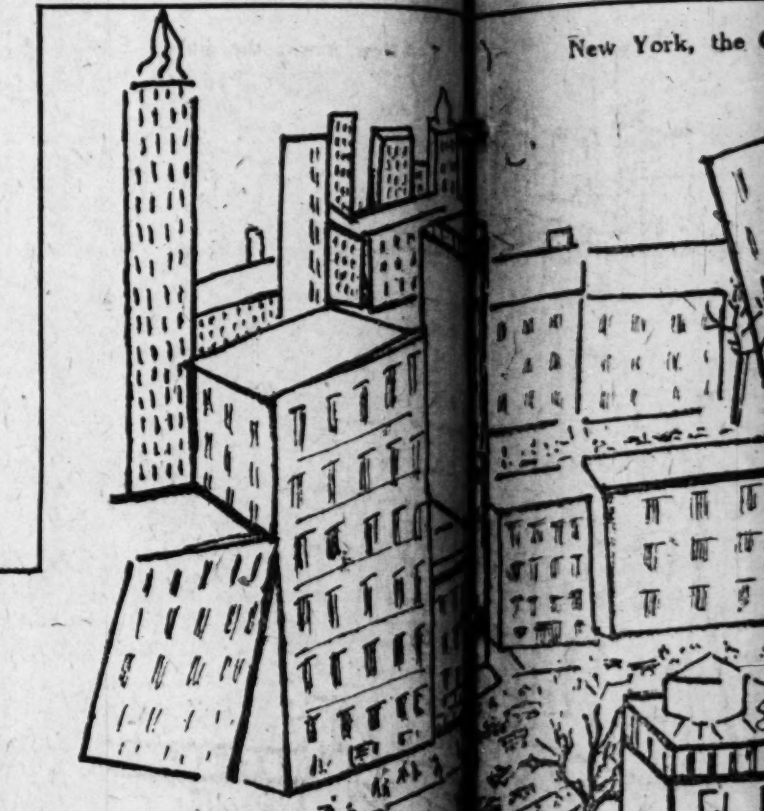
One day there were two men near a lawn covered with pigeons. Each of them held in his hand a net spread in a circle. The pigeons, without fear, flocked around them, but when a pigeon was caught they released it after examining it. After an hour of this, repeated ceaselessly, I was intrigued. A French woman,

days she had been merely a spoiled child doing what she pleased. Now she was a girl with a reputation to lose. Then she had chosen her friends and she had chosen the rest of the world out of existence. Now, the world seemed to weigh more heavily in the scale against her. It shocked her to discover herself rather conspicuous against the background of her peculiarities. With this choice morsel of gossip to their tongues, Cherry already stood condemned.

Fate chose to be ironical. Cherry, grinning into the bathroom mirror as she washed out some underclothing. It would have been funny if it weren't so serious. John Chichester had probably known of this for some weeks. Perhaps—Cherry dropped the garment with a splash, and stared at her surprised image. This morsel of gossip had reached John Chichester's ears! This now explained why he had never proposed to her! The coincidence was startling. His attentions had suddenly ceased shortly after that visit. And David Sangree, she remembered, had fallen at about the same time, under the bar of his displeasure. Of course! She was almost certain now. Poor Ramesses!

In her nature, relic of some forgotten Irish ancestor amenable to the humor of the paradox, a spark of argument burst forth into flame. She sank to the edge of the bathtub regarding her dripping hands and laughed.

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A New York Devil—
"I don't know anything about art, but I know what I like!"

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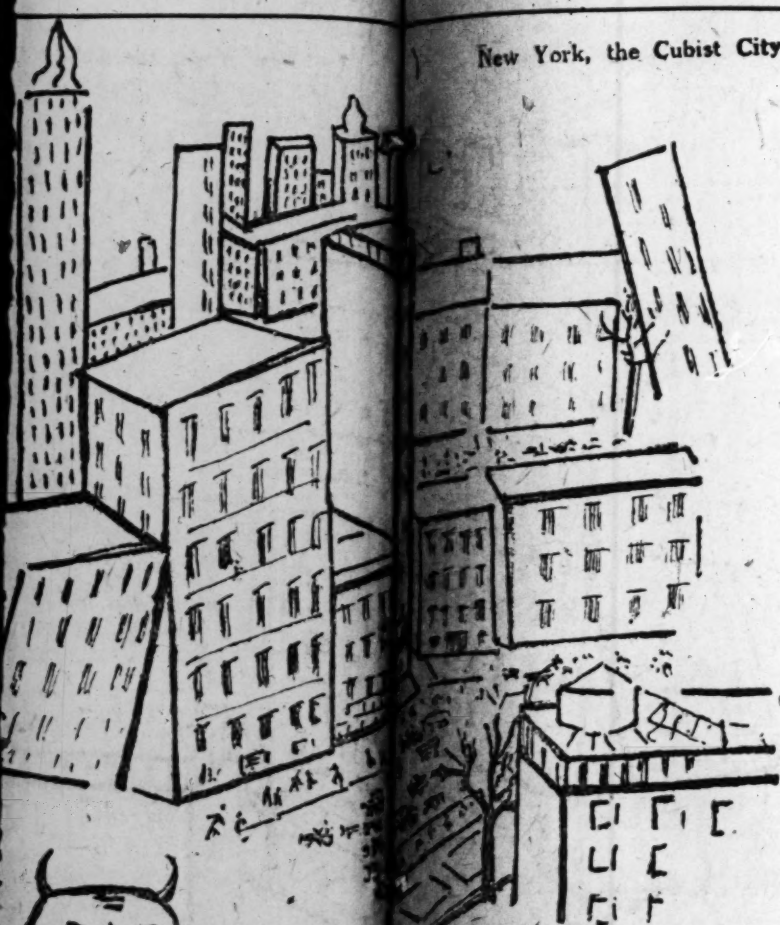
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GAS-TANKERS

By WINIFRED BLACK.

"OH, YES!" said the man of the house. "She's a gas-tanker." "I didn't have to wait for her to look out of the window—I knew it the minute I looked at her. She has a regular gas-tanker's mouth. And oh, isn't it awful—lines between her eyebrows! She's got the mask all right, poor woman. What a fearful thing it must be to live with yourself when you're like that!" "May I ask," I ventured breathlessly, "what is a gas-tanker, anyhow?"

And they all laughed, and told me I wasn't one, and they knew it before I'd been in the room two minutes.

This is the how of it: They live in a charming apartment, away up beyond the nineties, and there's a view.

A perfectly marvelous view—the broad Hudson sweeping to the sea, ships of commerce from far countries.

All She Saw—

Gray men-of-war, silent and grim. Gay little yachts a-flutter with pennants. River steamers bright with flags and fresh paint. Little racing shells manned by smart young fellows in jerseys. Old rowboats with fishermen in them. And across the river, the climbing hills gorgeous in the scarlet and gold of autumn's livery.

A prospect to take your breath—and when the sun is setting and the distant hills are red and gold in the sky as well as in the trees—then for a space there is paradise upon earth again and all the little nothings of these little self-important lives of ours fade like a mist that was and is not.

But the gas-tanker didn't see any of these things when she looked out of the window.

All she saw was—the gas-tank. Oh, yes, there is a gas-tank—a good big one and a useful one, too, doubtless, and it's right in the foreground and it is as hideous as gas-tanks usually are.

And the gas-tanker couldn't look over it, or around it, or beyond it—not for a single instant.

The minute she came into that room and looked out of that window, she said:

"Oh, what a pity—I should think you would want to blow up that gas-tank!"

Poor soul, I don't suppose she realized for a minute what a map she drew of her own peculiar kind of mind!

What She Would See.

If she saw Abraham Lincoln himself come back to earth to bless us in his calm benignity, she wouldn't notice his deep eyes of prophecy, or his kindly smile, or his calm and gentle ways—what she would see would be the mole on the side of his face.

Poor woman, how hard life must be for her and for those who have to live with her!

I have no use for cheerful Chirkers myself. I do not love the person who says to me: "Never mind the toothache, just smile and be

thankful you have a tooth left to ache."

I do not find myself particularly drawn to the smile all the while—smiles ought to mean something real and not something painted on your face like the fixed simper of a silly mask—but the cheerful Chirkers are better than the gas-tankers anyhow, and I'll proclaim that little fact from the house-tops without a twinge.

The gas-tankers—what a time they do have seeing everything that's ugly and disagreeable and commonplace!

I asked a girl I know to tell me about Europe the other day—she's just come home.

And she didn't know a thing about anything except that she couldn't get a bathtub that she liked from one end of the continent to the other, and that English breakfast tea tasted exactly like hay.

She could even carry the gas-tank abroad with you, it seems—Bureau of Standards. (Copyright, 1922.)

BIBLE THOUGHT—FOR TODAY—

Published for the BACK TO THE BIBLE Bureau.

HOW TO ESCAPE FROM EVIL.—Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation; there shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.—Psalm 91:9-11.

WELSH RABBIT

1 T butter
1 t cornstarch.
½ c thin cream.
½ pound soft mild cheese.
1 egg yolk.
½ salt.
¼ t mustard.
Few grains cayenne.
Toast or wafer crackers.
Melt butter, add cornstarch, and stir until well mixed, then add cream, stir constantly, and cook two minutes. Add cheese cut in small pieces, and stir until the cheese is melted. Add egg. Season and pour on the toast or the crackers. Formerly ale or beer was used in a rabbit. The addition of one tablespoon of Worcestershire sauce helps to give it the tang formerly furnished by the ale. A good rabbit is never stringy. This depends upon the quality of the cheese.

Women in the Government printing office at Washington performing the operations as men will receive equal pay with men. Increases from 10 to 20 cents an hour will be given 215 women affected by the new order, and decreases in salaries of about 200 men employees will offset this in part.

Uncle Sam Says—Radio Receiving Set.

The United States Bureau of Standards has issued a booklet on the construction and operation of a simple homemade radio receiving outfit which can be built for about \$10.

Pointing out that a receiving set need not be elaborate and expensive, the booklet explains that all that is necessary for receiving radio messages is a device for collecting power from the incoming radio waves, a suitable circuit adjusted or "tuned" electrically to the frequency of the incoming waves, and apparatus for changing the received power into audible sounds. Satisfactory results have been obtained from sets constructed according to these directions by persons having no previous experience with radio.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch may obtain a copy of this booklet by sending 5 cents in coin to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., asking for "Circular 120—Bureau of Standards." Do not send stamps.

Miss Emma R. Steiner, the only woman opera conductor in the country, is the only living kin of Barbara Freitchie.

Maxims of a Modern Maid

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

MASCULINE charity may not be all-embracing, but it never yet has hesitated to embrace the feminine victim of a cruel and censorious world—if only she's pretty enough.

The children write letters to Santa Claus, but when a poor little woman wants a pearl necklace she can only drop hints to her husband—or to some other husband. And there's lots of men on whom hinting has absolutely no effect!

If, as Clemenceau says, victory in war means holding out 15 minutes later than your opponent, victory in love means letting go 15 minutes earlier.

When a male citizen of this unromantic modern world pays a woman a charming compliment, she can no more be suspicious of him than a traveler dying in the desert can look for an ulterior motive at the bottom of a cup of cold water!

Almost any couple can refrain from quarreling about the so-called great problems of life, but what strains diplomatic relations to the breaking point is the question of how far to keep the windows open in winter.

By the time the popular young man has finished buying his Christmas presents, it has occurred to him that a husband's Yuletide tax is levied by only ONE woman!

If a man isn't nice to his wife's women friends, she says that of course he wouldn't like anybody she likes; and if he IS nice to them, she says that it's a pity he can't show as much politeness to his own wife, and if —oh, well, he can't beat the game, anyhow!



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The Man on the Sandbox

THE DAY AFTER NEW YEAR'S.

T WAS the day after New Year's and all through the flat, Not a creature was able to put on his hat. Their heads were too big or their hats were too tight. From which we deduce that they had a swell night.

A portion of bromo for breakfast they took. Which all things considered was soft for the cook. Resolved to drink nothing more potent than rain. They raised their right hands and said "Never again!"

TOO TRUE.

Oil seems to have the opposite effect on the troubled waters of Europe from what it is supposed to have.

There was a canary bird at the poultry show that whistled "Yankee Doodle." Now, has anybody got a parrot that knows the words?

Ed Lewis was recently operated on by his wife for a gathering in the wrist. Probably the long green he has been gathering in settled in his wrist.

WINTER GOLF.

HOW doth the busy golfing bug. In winter kill the time? He grabs his sticks and beats it to some sunny Southern clime.

Although at home he is a dub And mostly always "down." He always swings a nasty club When he is out of town.

He writes his friends when far away, And tells them in a letter. That every day in every way, He's getting better and better.

'TIS TOUGH.

Man on the Sandbox: What is more embarrassing than to drop a newly lit cigar on the sidewalk and have your best girl come around the corner as you are retrieving it?

METROPOLITAN MOVIES—By GENE CARR



"You want everything you see! They wasn't that way when I was a kid!"

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB.

THE AFFAIR IN HALF MOON STREET.

EVER since I first heard it—and that must be fully 10 years ago now—I have treasured the story of the gentleman, living at 5 Half Moon street, who inserted the advertisement in the Agency Column of the London Times. It stated, in effect, that a person living at 5 Half Moon street, was preparing to go on a journey of exploration into Equatorial Africa, and that he desired, as a paid companion, a young man who was a good rifle shot and acquainted with the languages of the native tribes.

The same evening a youth about town was sitting in his club. His eye fell upon this advertisement.

"Most extraordinary!" Most remarkably "extraordinary" that any Johnnie living in Half Moon street should wish to leave his diggings and go to Africa and take a strange Johnnie with him!

The impression of what he had read lingered in his mind all through the evening. Pondering it over, he drank more, perhaps, than was good for him. At least, what he drank was not good for his speech—it made it thick and hiccuppy. Also it tangled his legs.

At 1 a. m. he arose and, leaving the club, set out for his lodgings. He ramboled off his route and presently he found himself in Half Moon street. By another coincidence he was directly in front of No. 5. Groggily, he stood for a space trying to couple these facts with some foggy recollections which lurked in the back part of his brain. Then he remembered.

He made his rumbling way up the steps to the door and rang the bell and rang it again and again. At length footsteps sounded in the passage within and the door was opened by an individual who, despite his state of partial undress, plainly was a butler.

"Well, sir?" he asked.

"I desire (hic) shew your master," said the inebriate. "Mush shew him at once."

"But the hour is very late, sir," remonstrated the servant. "The master has retired. He is in bed asleep. Can't I take the message, sir, and deliver it in the morning?"

"Not at all," said the clubman. "This is mosh pressing and imperative. Business is strictly between your master (hic) and myself."

So the butler went away, leaving him there, and eventually there appeared in the doorway a middle-aged gentleman of an irritable aspect, in dressing gown and slippers, who plainly had just been aroused from slumber.

"Well, sir; well, sir," he snapped, "what is it you wish to say to me?"

"Are you the gen'l'm'n who inserted (hic) advertisement in Times stating you wished engage services of a young man 'company you to Africa'?"

"I am. What of it?"

"Well (hic) I jus' happened to be passing and I dropped in to tell you personally I can't shew my way clear to going."

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